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of the

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

together with the

Reports of the

Superintendent of the County Home, Sheriff

County Treasurer, Jailer, Chaplain, Clerk of the Court

County Attorney and Auditors

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

NORMAN HUBBARD GILFORD

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MARION H. ATWOOD SANBORNTON

ATTORNEY

RICHARD P. BROUILLARD LACONIA

TREASURER

BYRON O. PARKER LACONIA
January 1, 1965 - April 30, 1965

H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR. LACONIA
May 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

SHERIFF

RODNEY S. CROCKETT BELMONT

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

ROBERT P. TILTON LACONIA

JUDGE OF PROBATE

CARROLL W. STAFFORD LACONIA
January 1, 1965 - January 21, 1965

FORTUNAT A. NORMANDIN LACONIA
February 16, 1965 - December 31, 1965

REGISTER OF PROBATE

RICHARD G. TILTON LACONIA

DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE

DOROTHEA R. CONLY LACONIA

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHARLES P. RAYMOND LACONIA

DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

DOROTHEA E. HILLIARD LACONIA

AUDITORS

DANA S. BEANE	LACONIA
ROBERT G. HOLBROOK	LACONIA

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

DONALD C. ALDEN	ALTON
CHESTER C. BICKFORD	MEREDITH
HERBERT E. HOWE	TILTON
RAYMOND J. LAKEMAN	LACONIA
SYLVIO J. MORIN	GILFORD
GEORGE A. POIRE	LACONIA
WILLIAM WALLACE	NEW HAMPTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY HOME AND JAILER

PERLEY A. BEACH	MEREDITH

CHAPLAINS

REV. THOMAS J. CATE	LACONIA
REV. JOSEPH E. VACHON	LACONIA

MEDICAL REFEREE

MENDON MACDONALD, M.D.	LACONIA

MEMBERS OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

1965-1966

ALTON	Kenneth W. Chamberlain, Sr.
BARNSTEAD	Eda St. John
BELMONT	Lyle N. Watson
CENTER HARBOR	L. Keith Matheson
GILFORD	Lawrence W. Guild
GILMANTON	Frank L. Uhlenberg
MEREDITH	Chairman, Stuart B. Allan
NEW HAMPTON	H. Thomas Urie
SANBORNTON	Olin A. Joslyn
TILTON	Earle F. Randall
LACONIA:	
Ward 1	Walter D. McCarthy Romeo R. deBlois
Ward 2	Margaret E. Normandin Ann G. Dearborn
Ward 3	George A.Head
Ward 4	Oscar C. Prescott
Ward 5	David O'Shan Helen D. Hayner
Ward 6	George W. Stafford Claude W. Foster

RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION
BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
ROOM 5 ANNEX
STATE HOUSE
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 13, 1965

The Belknap County Convention met in Room 5 of the Annex for an organization meeting and to consider such business as could legally be acted on.

Present were Representatives Stuart B. Allan, Chairman, Romeo deBlois, Walter D. McCarthy, Mrs. Ann Dearborn, Miss Margaret E. Normandin, George A. Head, Oscar C. Prescott, David O'Shan, Claude Foster, George W. Stafford, Kenneth W. Chamberlain, Mrs. Eda St. John, Lyle N. Watson, Lawrence W. Guild, Frank L. Uhlenberg, H. Thomas Urie, Olin A. Joslyn, Earle Randall and Clerk Helen Hayner.

Pursuant to R.S.A. 29:8 relative to borrowing in anticipation of taxes on motion of Representative O'Shan, seconded by Representative Prescott:

> That the Commissioners of Belknap County be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($150,000.00) in anticipation of 1965 taxes.

Discussion ensued as to expenditure of additional revenue on hand over estimated revenue for which a Public Hearing had been held on December 29, 1964 at which time, a quorum not being present, no legal action could be taken.

Representative Stafford offers the following amendment to the motion stated, amendment accepted by Representative O'Shan.

> That the Executive Committee check into items for which additional revenue had been expended and report in writing to the County Convention.

The motion, as amended, was voted unanimously by the full Convention.

Signed:

HELEN D. HAYNER, Clerk
Belknap County Convention

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT, Chairman
Executive Committee

A True Copy Attest:
STUART B. ALLAN,
Chairman, Belknap County Convention

STATE HOUSE ANNEX

ROOM 5

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

January 13, 1965

Pursuant to RSA 24, the Belknap County Convention met in Room 5 of the Annex for the purpose of organization.

The meeting was called to order by Representative O'Shan, dean of the Convention, who was named temporary chairman. Representative Hayner was named temporary clerk.

All members of the Convention were present except Rep. Matheson.

Nominated for Chairman, Representative Allan, by Representative Uhlenberg, seconded by Representative Watson, and voted unanimously by all present. Representative Allan was declared elected Chairman of the Convention for 1965-66.

Nominated for Vice Chairman, Representative Urie, by Representative Prescott, seconded by Representative Uhlenberg, and voted unanimously. Representative Urie was declared elected Vice Chairman for 1965-66.

Chairman Allan, now presiding, calls for nomination for Clerk. Representative Hayner is nominated by Representative McCarthy, seconded by Representative Prescott, and voted unanimously for the 1965-66 terms at the same renumeration as previously established.

On motion of Representative Stafford, duly seconded, that the Chairman appoint a seven man Executive Committee, the Chair names the following: Chairman, Oscar C. Prescott; Vice Chairman, Margaret E. Normandin; Lawrence W. Guild, David O'Shan, Claude W. Foster, Frank L. Uhlenberg and Kenneth W. Chamberlain, Sr.

On motion of Representative Urie, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate as presented. They were declared duly elected.

Chairman Allan states, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk are ex-officio on all committees, the Clerk will also serve the Executive Committee.

Representative Uhlenberg moves that all business of the Convention hearings and other would be under the Rules of the House as adopted. Seconded by Representative Stafford and carried.

Representative O'Shan calls attention to the Public Hearing, at which time, a quorum not being present no legal business could be transacted; however, money is needed

to transact county business. Three towns have not paid their share of the county tax as yet.

Representative Stafford objects to such business being transacted at this time.

Representative Urie states, "It is a matter for the Executive Committee. However, it is evident that money is needed and it is also evident that the Commissioners have overspent this past year in excess of the budget appropriated. Rather than prolong this business, since the full Convention is here, I see no reason why action cannot be taken."

Representative deBlois discusses overspending. He would like more specific information to bring back to his constituents. He could not vote for overspending.

Representative Urie quotes RSA as to overspending.

Representative Stafford states talking is not the answer. Some decisive action should be taken to control this business.

Representative Normandin inquires as to whether the Commissioners have spent this additional revenue and what for.

Motion by Representative O'Shan, Re: $150,000.00, seconded by Representative Prescott. (Motion enclosed under separate copy.)

Discussion ensued as to expenditures, with several members voicing their opposition to overspending. Several suggestions are offered to prevent future excessive spending.

Representative Stafford offers the following amendment to Representative O'Shan's motion and inquires if Mr. O'Shan will accept amendment. He replies in the affirmative.

> "That the Executive Committee check items for which additional revenue was spent and report in writing to the County Convention."

The motion amended was voted unanimously by members present.

Representative Guild discusses Area roads whether public or private property, policing etc.

Representative Stafford states he is looking into the laws right away at the request of a constituent.

Representative Foster inquires as to road patrol on public roads.

Representative Chamberlain cites case of Town of Alton back road relative to recent accidents.

Representative Urie discusses Area accident.

Representative McCarthy moves the decision be referred to the County Attorney. It was so voted.

Representative Head suggests that specific time for Convention meeting be established.

Representative Prescott replies that this arrangement is not feasible as members all want a different time and date; consequently the time and date set by Chairman.

Representative O'Shan calls for organization of Laconia delegation on motion of Representative McCarthy, seconded by Representative deBlois. Representative Stafford was named Chairman. On motion of Representative deBlois, Ann Dearborn was named Clerk for the 1965-66 session. (Report elsewhere)

Meeting adjourned at 2:48 P. M.

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

COURT HOUSE - LACONIA, N. H. - February 5, 1965

The meeting called to order by Chairman Prescott at 2:37 P. M. with the following members present: Representatives Miss Normandin, Vice Chairman, Guild, O'Shan, Foster, Uhlenberg, Chamberlain, Delegation Chairman Allan. Also present were Commissioners Atwood and Ruel, Commissioner Hubbard, absent.

Chairman Prescott stated purpose of meeting was to review tentative Budget for 1965.

In the absence of Chairman Hubbard, Commissioner Atwood presented the breakdown of estimated revenue anticipated for the year as follows: County Farm $145,000.00 approximately $13,000.00 more than last year.

Chairman Prescott questions amount of revenue for the year 1964 from what source estimated revenue $132,000.00 actual revenue $155,264.83 or $23,264.83 over estimate.

Commissioner Atwood explained part of the actual from several sources; old bills due Infirmary (total not given) sale of equipment, silo etc. $3,138.34, and auction held amounted to $1,015.04, all included in above total actual revenue.

Chairman Prescott inquires as to payment of $22,449.47 for furniture at the Infirmary.

Commissioner Atwood explains full amount paid, however, that an approximate amount of $7,449.47 was anticipated from the Federal Government.

The major portion of estimated revenue as shown in the budget, from the County Farm, smaller amounts from Board and Care of Children and office rent. Representative Foster inquires as to source of rent, is informed paid for office rent by the State Public Health.

Commissioner Atwood presents expenditures, item by item. The first six items set by statute.

Some small budget increases are noted, in keeping with the amount spent in 1964, expenditures all of which were close to the amount appropriated.

Superior Court shows an increase, also an added appropriation for Jury meals. A special appropriation for a file, ladder, typewriter, jury chairs and cushions in the amount of $1,883.00

County Home budget of $230,000.00 or a $5,000.00 increase over 1964. Jail and House of Correction shows request for $22,075.00 or an increase of $12,775.00 over 1964, which was explained by the need of more supervision.

Old Age Assistance increase due to added applications for O. A. A.

Board and Care of Children, which is due for an increase in rates this year through legislation.

Discussion as to several phases of operation at the County Home.

Number of employees, wages and hours, maintenance, fringe benefits, comparison to wages etc. with those paid at the Laconia Hospital and the State School was drawn by Commissioner Atwood who also stated all employees had been given a raise, including the Superintendent, as of January 1, 1965.

Representative Chamberlain inquires as to how the Wage and Hour effected the Home, is informed institutions were not under this law.

Chairman Prescott inquires as to whether the boiler installed previously was in use now.

Commissioner Ruel explains, newly installed system takes care of laundry and all other heating operations. (City gas used for cooking).

Sewage system discussed. Supt. Beach states some problems involved with the old dry well system, filter beds have worked well.

Commissioner Ruel states system condemned by the City of Laconia. Mr. Pitman stated no money available in the City Budget to proceed with the project.

Commissioner Ruel discusses projected plans 700 feet over Caterino land. A lower level pipe setting was explained.

Supt. Beach discusses his needs for the County Home,

Infirmary, Jail and House of Correction; a warm service cart to keep food warm in transit, an adding machine to facilitate office work, savings accrued by putting provisions out to bids. Also a fence to keep out intruders and primarily for exercise for the prisoners.

Supt. Beach states he has conferred with Sheriff Crockett as to moving his radio and communication equipment to the County Home. Such a setup would provide better safety and policing coverage for the town, as well as the county, since a person was on duty at all times at the County Home to answer and relay calls. Also Civilian Defense would cooperate fully.

Commissioner Ruel discusses the service that would be available after the communications were installed at the County Home. At present, due to lack of personnel in the sheriff's office, no coverage is available for several hours and at night. The advantage of having a clerk for the sheriff's office was discussed. Records and case histories have to be kept up to date. More field work could be covered by the sheriff and deputies, if such help was provided.

The population of the Jail and House of Correction, the cost of meals for the institution was given by Supt. Beach. Also the advantage of having a county doctor who visits daily and in emergencies care for the patients of other doctors, at their request, as well as members of the County Home family.

Chairman Prescott inquires as to whether a deputy sheriff would be needed for this communication setup.

Commissioner Atwood replies, "We will use our own deputies except for some communications."

Special appropriations requested include:

Register of Deeds - for 10-year index	$3,616.00
Repairs Court House	3,357.50
Clerical Help, Sheriff	1,500.00
Supplies and Equipment, Clerk of Court	1,883.00
Furniture & Equipment, Extension Service	1,500.00
Maps, Register of Deeds	360.00

Interest and payment of Infirmary Bonds and long term notes is as follows: Interest $8,960.00, payment Bonds $15,000.00, Notes $20,000.00, total payment $43,960.00.

Extension Service are requesting an increase over 1964 of $1,577.00 or $15,397.00 for 1965.

A total budget, as presented, of $493,644.50, amount

to be raised by taxation $336,877.27. An increase of $39,802.96 over 1964 to be raised by taxation.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
PUBLIC HEARING - 1965 BUDGET
COURT HOUSE - FEBRUARY 15, 1965

A meeting of the Belknap County Convention was held on the above date for the purpose of a Public Hearing on the County Budget as presented by the Commissioners. (copy attached to original minutes) with the following present:

Representatives Mrs. St. John, Watson, Matheson, Guild, Uhlenberg, Allan, Joslyn, Randall, deBlois, Mrs. Dearborn, Miss Normandin, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford and Clerk Hayner. Also present were the three Commissioners, County Attorney Brouillard, Extension Service representatives, Chiefs of Police of Laconia, Belmont and Tilton, Sheriff Crockett and deputies, also interested spectators.

Chairman Allan opens meeting stating that the Rules of the House of Representatives would apply to the meeting, however, some questions might be asked.

Commissioner Atwood, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners presents the tentative Budget as follows: Calling attention to the amount paid for furniture $22,449.47 — ⅓ to be received as a Federal grant from the Government not included in this budget.

First four items and Sheriff's salary fixed by law (a-b-c-d-f eg) Medical Referees and Autopsies appropriation based on last years expenditures.

Expenses of Above Officers:

Commissioners	(a)	Based on last years expenditures
Register Deeds	(b)	$ 2,611.00 increase of $111.00 over 1964
Register Probate	(c)	$ 1,800.00 increase of $100.00 over 1964
Register Deeds	(d)	$ 360.00 Maps
Register Deeds		$ 3,616.00 Ten year Index
Care and Supplies Court House		$ 9,750.00 increase of $750.00 over 1964

Books and Printing	$ 1,500.00	based on last years expenditures
Superior Court:		
Jury Payrolls	$13,500.00	increase of $500.00 over 1964
State vs payrolls	$ 2,500.00	
Referees & Masters	$ 600.00	
Counsel fees	$ 1,500.00	increase of $1,000.00 over 1964
Stenographer etc.	$ 5,000.00	
Clerk of Court	$11,000.00	
Sheriff & Deputies	$19,000.00	increase of $1,550.00 over 1964
Jury Meals	$ 750.00	(new appropriation)
Special Appropriation	$ 1,883.00	(reduced to $1,836.00)

Clerk Tilton explains requested Special Appropriation, chairs, cushions for Jury Room and table, typewriter, filing cabinets and ladder.

Representatives deBlois and Stafford question feasibility of buying through the State Purchasing Department. Clerk Tilton states no objection if savings can be had, however, discount would be given on equipment.

Sheriff Crockett discusses increase in the budget requested, stating for the past six years he has requested an appropriation for clerical help and has been turned down. This year he would like to receive same, as it would make more efficient operation, records and case histories.

A radio repeater station on Mount Belknap, which would tie in with the County Home where turnkeys could monitor it. Gilford, Tilton, Belmont, Sanbornton and Alton town police want to be tied in with the installation. The sheriff's and police cars hereabouts would be tied in. Chief Knowlton, Laconia; Chief Sweeney, Belmont also Chief Williams, Tilton supported such an installation, as more coverage would be given city and towns in the area since it would be on a 24 hour basis of coverage.

Public Welfare:

County Farm	$230,000.00	increase of $ 5,000.00
Jail & House of Correction:		
Fence $1,400.00	$ 22,075.00	increase of $12,775.00

This Jail increase questioned by Rep. Stafford, also appropriation for fence. Commissioner Atwood explains more turnkeys needed for three shifts. Fence for exercise for prisoners and to keep out intruders who may take unwanted articles to prisoners.

Old Age Assistance	$28,000.00	increase of $1,000.00
Board & Care of Children	$20,000.00	increase of $2,000.00 (possible rate increase by legislation)
Veterans Aid	$ 5,000.00	reduced $1,000.00
Office Expense	$ 9,000.00	
Welfare Administration	$ 3,200.00	

Representative Watson inquires as to need of outside help. Commissioner Atwood explains help needed for supervision of prisoners as well as some County Welfare cases who receive orders and work for same. Further question by Rep. Watson as to truck purchase, would it not be possible to buy through the Federal Surplus. Commissioner Atwood replies if Belknap County Infirmary was registered as a hospital, we would be considered eligible.

Interest and Payment:

Long Term Notes & Bonds:

Interest	$ 8,960.00
Payment	$35,000.00

Commissioner Atwood states Infirmary Bonds are invested and drawing interest.

Rep. Stafford inquires as to Court House special appropriation, is informed, as presented, only an estimate.

Rep. deBlois discusses chairs for Commissioners.

Mayor Bownes requests that the Convention consider doubling or possibly tripling the appropriation of $3,000.00 for the maintenance of the Laconia Airport which serves the whole Lakes Region. He said Laconia paid for the Airport improvements, most recent being the $480,000.00 for runways extension of which the Federal Government paid 50% and states 20% Laconia's share being $120,000.00.

Rep. O'Shan states that the County used to give $2,000.00 now $3,000.00 for snow removal.

Mayor Bownes replies the City paid $15,500.00 for this year also further expenditures expected are $32,000.00 and $400,000.00 of which Laconia will pay one fourth. He said that it will relieve the City if the County would appropriate $9,000.00

Speaking in support of Mayor Bownes request was Horace Ballard of Gilford, charter member of the Lakes Region Flying Club and Selectman John Weeks, member of the Airport Authority, also asked for nine or ten thousand dollars. Mayor Bownes states, to be fair and equitable and not such a burden to the Laconia taxpayer the County should pay a larger share, possibly double the current appropriation. All county residents who are receiving service should help pay for upkeep, as to construction, he explains, Federal participation 50% State 25% and City 25%. It is very important we extend this transportation since trains are getting obsolete.

Representative Guild inquires whether there is bonded indebtedness.

Commissioner Hubbard reports on the proposed sewage

project, county appropriation made more than a year ago to connect County Home with sewer trunk line. He said, that the City of Laconia has not reached, as yet, in its sewer extension within 700' of the County Home. He said, it was immaterial which way the sewer came in, up old North Main Street, or the new highway, by passing upper North Main Street, so long as it came within 700' of the Home.

Extension Service:

Robert Talbot, Chairman, speaks for the Extension Service, which asked additional funds to furnish the two new offices to be added on the first floor of the Forestry Building under the remodelling plan. He stated, Mrs. Bardsley, Home Demonstration Agent, who has been on half time is retiring shortly. Mrs. Kincade is the second Agent. He said this added new offices would allow for cooking and sewing demonstrations, the estimated cost is $1,500.00.

Mrs. Weeks, Treasurer, concurs with Mr. Talbot and hopes that this appropriation be included in the budget.

Horace Ballard explains the expansion of the Extension program, only 25% required from the County, 75% State and Federal. We do not pay for office space or janitor services. The new equipment requested is needed for the projected services.

Rep. Guild inquires as to HB 43, is informed that State funds for agent's salaries who cross State lines made available through legislation.

Commissioner Atwood asks if Commissioner Ruel has anything he would like to say.

Commissioner Ruel replies, "I am in favor of Clerical help for Sheriff Crockett."

Rep. Guild inquires as to whether an audit of financial statement had been given by a Certified Public Accountant. Commissioner Atwood replies we have given such to the Secretary of State.

Rep. deBlois compliments Commissioners on the new County Infirmary.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
EXECUTIVE SESSION - COURT HOUSE
February 15, 1965

Immediately following the Public Hearing, with all members present, Chairman Allan states that a meeting will be held within the next twenty eight days to review the tentative County Budget as presented. There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. O'Shan, the meeting adjourned.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

STATE HOUSE - WILDLIFE ROOM
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 16, 1965

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Belknap County Convention, with all members present, was held. Also present was Convention Chairman Allan, Vice Chairman Urie and Clerk Hayner.

Chairman of the Executive Committee, Oscar C. Prescott stated purpose of the meeting to discuss the tentative County Budget as submitted.

Discussion as to Budget set-up.

Chairman Prescott proceeds to present Budget items, further discussion.

Representative Guild inquires as to whether an accountant had set up this Budget, what the balance at the end of the year was, if there were outstanding bills.

Several members entered into this discussion. Consensus of opinion being further business should be brought before the full Convention at a date to be set and advertised in the Journal, Clerk to get a room assignment.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Representative Uhlenberg.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman

ROOM 100 - STATE HOUSE
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 24, 1965

The Belknap County Convention met in Room 100 after adjournment, with the following members present: Representatives Allan, Chairman; Urie, Vice Chairman; Chamberlain, St. John, Watson, Matheson, Uhlenberg, deBlois, McCarthy, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford, Joslyn, Randall and Clerk Hayner.

Chairman Allan explains purpose of meeting further action on the County Budget, stating he had been informed an audit would be made by the State Tax Commission next week. Does the Convention wish to wait for further action on the Budget until this audit is made?

Discussion by Representatives Urie, Uhlenberg, Watson, and Prescott as to feasibility of waiting for this audit to be made. Opinion of those present being that some necessary information would result from this audit.

Representative Urie offers the following motion, seconded by Representative Uhlenberg and voted unanimously:

> "I move that this Delegation suspend further action on this Budget until the State Audit is made."

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
April 27, 1965

The Executive Committee of the Belknap County Convention met at the Commissioners' office to review the quarterly expenditures and to discuss the Budget.

Present were Representatives Prescott, Chairman; Guild, O'Shan, Uhlenberg, Foster, Urie, Allan and Clerk Hayner.

The expenditures, item by item, were discussed. Most items were in line with the appropriation except Direct Relief which shows more than half expended due to expensive

hospital and other cases.

County Home expenditures are explained by Commissioner Atwood, number of nurses, aides and other help, scale of pay and fringe benefits etc.

Rep. O'Shan inquires as to whether nurses or other help get meals.

Commissioner Atwood replies one meal is given and a coffee break, meal costing 33¢.

Discussion as to Surplus Foods, truck to deliver same needed, too expensive to hire food delivered.

Rep. O'Shan inquires as to price paid for milk.

Rep. Urie inquires as to amount of interest received for Bond issue invested.

Rep. Prescott states, we should be getting 4½%. It was stated 3.2% was received from issue invested. Rep. Prescott reiterates we should be getting 4½%.

Rep. Foster, as to fence appropriation is informed same is included in Jail and House of Correction. Further inquires as to clerical help for the Sheriff's office.

Rep. Guild asks whether it is possible for the present bookkeeper to take care of books to show necessary information of County's financial status.

Commissioner Atwood states the system as set up at the County Infirmary does give a concise picture.

Commissioner Hubbard to Chairman Prescott, "You have all the figures you need here, of course it can be carried further, the bookkeeper has to have two systems, cash basis and accrual."

Commissioner Ruel states Budget should be broken down so everyone may know what each individual appropriation is for.

Rep. Uhlenberg states this is not a profit and loss system.

Discussion as to Extension Service request for increased budget.

Rep. Urie states the Extension Service no longer agricultural.

Rep. Uhlenberg explains the several activities carried on by the different departments, states they certainly are an asset to Belknap County. The special appropriation requested is for equipment for the new office setup when the new building is ready.

Commissioner states a bookkeeper is needed at the County Home, since the new bookkeeping has been in operation, as much information on the operation and expenditures is available in monthly reports.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

April 27, 1965

After the regular meeting adjourned the Chairman called an executive session to discuss the Budget which is considered extensive, consensus being that same should be presented to the full Convention at an early date.

Interest on Bond Issue discussed, the interest considered too low. Discussion as to Treasurer placing money for investment entirely our of the hands of the Commissioners, solely within the jurisdiction of the Treasurer.

Extension Service again discussed, so little real farming being done, yet more money requested.

Discussion as to meeting with full Convention, on motion of Rep Uhlenberg, seconded and carried. A meeting to be held in Concord on Wednesday, May 12, 1965, one half hour after adjournment, Clerk to reserve room. Action on the Budget for 1965.

Meeting adjourned at 10.05 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman, Executive Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
WILDLIFE ROOM

May 13, 1965

A meeting called for the purpose of reviewing the Budget with the following members present: Representatives Stuart Allan, Chairman; Oscar C. Prescott, Chairman Executive Committee; Chamberlain, St. John, Watson, Guild, Uhlenberg, Urie, Joslyn, Randall. Laconia: deBlois, McCarthy, Ann Dearborn, Margaret Normandin, Prescott, O'Shan, Hayner, Foster.

The meeting was opened at 1:14 P. M. by Convention Chairman Allan who reads the resignation of Mr. Carl Redmond from the Area Commission due to business interests, which take him outside the state. On motion of Rep. Watson, the resignation was accepted with regret and the Clerk instructed to write him accordingly, extending the appreciation of the Convention.

Chairman Allan turned the meeting over to Rep. Pres-

cott, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who proceeded to review the 1965 Budget. First item being the estimated revenue for 1965 of $145,000.00. This amount was considered low since $157,752.68 was taken in in 1964, this was added revenue from sales of surplus equipment and auction. Clerk stated since this Budget was set up HB 25 has been in the process of being passed, now in the Appropriations (Chairman Prescott states, will pass) which will increase the patient day care by .75c for 1965 and .75c for 1966. With some seventy Welfare cases this would increase the revenue. Rep. Watson estimates increase of day rate will more than offset the increase in Estimated Revenue.

Rep. Uhlenberg states he would like to move that such increases of revenue be set aside in a Capital Reserve Fund.

Rep. Normandin does not agree, as such moneys should be for current revenue, this was the consensus of the Convention.

On motion of Rep. Urie, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg that the estimated revenue be increased to $155,000.00. This was voted unanimously.

Discussion as to County Home Tax. Rep. Urie left to confer with Commissioner Atwood, who was in the House. She stated that a recent conference with Mayor Lessard was favorable for abatement.

Rep. Guild inquires as to why the County is taxed - Not in business.

Rep. Urie moves that the sum of $3,000.00, budgeted for taxes, be deleted from the Budget. This was seconded by Rep. Normandin and carried.

Rep. Allan discusses Direct Relief and Veterans Aid, not adequate for the needs.

Rep. McCarthy moves that Direct Relief be increased from $3,000.00 to $6,000.00, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg and carried. Rep. Urie moves that Veterans Aid be increased by $1,000.00 from $5,000.00 to $6,000.00, seconded by Rep. Allan and carried.

Jail and House of Correction Budget considered to be extensive. Care of the City of Laconia and other town prisoners, from which no financial return is made, does cost more. Rep. Guild asks as to reason Laconia does not reimburse for prisoners. Is informed other towns do not pay for care of prisoners.

Rep. Urie discusses time-off and replacement of help at the Infirmary. Rep. Guild states when employees are out, others do double duty for them in most lines of business, no extra help hired.

Rep. McCarthy inquires as to reciprocity between the City and County as to ploughing etc.

Rep. deBlois discusses Court House Budget stating he has contacted State Purchasing, as to chairs etc. A saving of $443.00 can be made, reducing the Budget to $1,440.00 from amount requested, $1,883.00. He moves that this Budget be accepted as above. Motion seconded by Rep. McCarthy and carried.

Rep. Watson is unhappy about the whole Budget and cannot vote for same and wishes to be so recorded. Should have more conference with the Commissioners.

A heated discussion as to the pros and cons of the value of the Airport to the County, several members participating. Rep. deBlois quotes from previous Public Hearing, the need for increased funds by Mayor Bownes. Approximating amounts expended, more than $20,000.00 over the past years, a need for $10,000.00 or more now to meet the improvements as planned. Consensus being that industry and business needed the airport and the contribution should be increased. Rep. deBlois moves that the appropriation be increased from $3,000.00 to $6,000.00 included in the current Budget, seconded by Rep. Guild and voted by show of hands as 7 in favor and 6 opposed, 4 not voting.

Extensions Service Budget discussed. Rep. Uhlenberg explains more that 2/3 of the 4-H children are from the City of Laconia, the many programs projected by the workers are an asset to the County.

Rep. Uhlenberg moves that the Budget, as revised, with increases and decreases, be passed. This motion seconded by Rep. Allan. By show of hands 12 in favor, Rep. Urie and Watson opposed.

Some members had to leave before this vote was taken, due to committee commitments.

Meeting adjourned on motion or Rep. McCarthy.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROOM 306

May 25, 1965

The Belknap County Convention met after adjournment of the House for the purpose of electing a member to the Area Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Redmond which has more than a year to run.

All members were present except Rep. Matheson and Rep. Prescott who was detained in the appropriations.

Chairman Allan opened the meeting, stating purpose, also mentioned the letter from the Commissioners as to borrowing in anticipation of taxes to meet the expenses of the County operation.

Rep. Watson moves that the meeting be postponed to a later date, stating, as Chairman of the Area Sub-Committee, he had conferred with Messers Randall and Warner the need for an experienced, sound business man who would be an asset to the Commission.

Rep. Randall seconded this motion, much discussion ensued. Rep. O'Shan stating we came here to elect a member to this Commission, let us proceed to do so and vote this motion down.

Rep. deBlois stated we have accepted the resignation of Mr. Redmond and should fill this office.

Rep. Allan replies that was predicated on the fact Mr. Redmond would remain until a successor was elected.

Rep. Stafford said, that as long as he had served, the subject of the Area was volatile and there was browbeating and much harassment and haranguing. He was in a position to end this.

Rep. Urie disagrees with this statement.

Rep. Guild inquires as to who the candidates were.

Rep. Watson's motion prevailed by a vote of 12 in favor, 3 opposed.

Chairman Allan states he had been asked to submit the names of Russell Orton of Laconia and Raymond Roux of Meredith.

Rep. Normandin nominated Norman Bolduc of Belmont, a former legislator.

Rep. deBlois presented the name of Harold Noreen, gave his qualification and stated also that he runs a ski school for children.

Rep. Chamberlain inquires if any formal application had been received with resume as to background. He requests that such resumes be on file for review.

Chairman Allan now calls to the attention of the members the needs for money to carry on the County business. The Commissioners ask for authorization to borrow $75,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

> "On motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. McCarthy and voted unanimously. The Commissioners be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $75,000.00 in anticipation of taxes."

Chairman Allan read a letter from Stacy Cole, Chairman of Municipal and County Government, to get an expression of the Convention as to setting salaries for the County Attorney and Registrar of Deeds.

Rep. deBlois said fees for Deeds would go up, if the Registrar was on salary.

Rep. St. John stated her town called on the County Attorney many times and were in favor of any raise he would get.

Rep. Normandin explained it was a question of having the Registrars of Deeds on straight salaries, rather than fees and salaries. With higher fees the state hopes more money would be realized.

After discussion, final decision being; individuals would appear before the House Committee Hearings to give their opinions rather than have the Convention take any stand. Heretofore, Conventions have acted on increases, this year all Registers and County Attorneys of the ten counties have been lumped together in a single bill.

The date of June 8, 1965 was chosen as the date of next meeting to elect a member to the Area Commission. This meeting, after adjournment of the House, will be held in Wildlife Room.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WILDLIFE ROOM

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

June 8, 1965

Immediately following adjournment of the House of Representatives the Belknap County Convention met to elect a commissioner to the Area Commission to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Redmond, who is out of state due to business commitments.

Nineteen members present. Rep. Stafford being unavoidably detained by a previously scheduled meeting.

Chairman Allan states purpose of meeting, nominations being in order, places the name of Russell Orton in nomination. Rep. deBlois nominates Harold Noreen. Rep. Norman-

din nominates Norman Bolduc.

Rep. Guild moves nominations be closed, seconded by Rep. Head and carried.

On motion of Rep. Chamberlain, seconded by Rep. Urie, balloting be by Australian Ballot, this motion carried.

Tellers appointed were Rep. Prescott and Rep. deBlois. Examine and report vote as follows:

Harold Noreen received nine votes

Russell Orton received five votes

Norman Bolduc received five votes

Harold Noreen is declared elected to fill the unexpired term on the Area Commission.

Chairman Allan reads a communication from the Chairman of the Area Commission requesting authorization to borrow a sum of money, $50,000.00, in anticipation of earned income. A cash deficiency of approximately $41,000.00 by January 1, 1966, estimated expenses from June 1, 1965 to January 1, 1966 are $133,576.00, cash on hand is $55,155.00, estimated income for the period is $38,000.00 making a total cash figure of $93,155.00. It is the opinion of the Commission that permission be given to borrow such moneys, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars at any one time, to meet current expenses, that such notes shall mature not later than one year from the date of such note.

Discussion ensued, several members participating, resulting in a consensus of opinion that authorization be held over to another meeting when a copy of the Area Budget would be sent to the Convention for study.

On motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. Prescott and carried, that a meeting be held within a week to approve such borrowing.

Meeting adjourned at 2:51 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WILDLIFE ROOM
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
EXECUTIVE SESSION
BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
June 15, 1965

The Belknap County Convention met in Wildlife Room following adjournment with 17 members present.

Chairman Allan states meeting for purpose of authorizing Area Commission to borrow $50,000.00 as needed in anticipation of earned income.

Discussion ensued as to methods of borrowing. Rep. deBlois states, according to the audit and Budget submitted, the Area has money in the bank. Why not put up the bank book as collateral?

Rep. Normandin states such operation not legal in this particular type of borrowing. On County owned property there is law dealing with such procedure.

Chairman Allan states need for haste in borrowing. Area Commission does not wish to withdraw money and lose interest, full amount requested may not be borrowed.

Rep. Prescott states Area very fortunate to have surplus money after such a poor season, citing the State's losses in their operations.

On motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. Watson and carried by show of hands, 16 members in favor, one opposed.

> "That the Area Commission be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $50,000.00 in anticipation of earned income."

Discussion as to the County Attorney and Register of Deeds Bills. Chairman Allan states he spoke at the executive session of the Committee on County Government, stating Belknap County's views on the matter. The Convention having voted to make their own decisions as to pay etc. rather than have the State do so, states further, a number of bills relating to the same subject, County Officers' salary etc. much indecision shown by other counties, as to procedure, however, Belknap County Convention wished to be recorded opposed to the Bill and in favor of granting the increase in salary to the County Attorney, would continue as of the present setup with the Deeds office.

Rep. deBlois opposed to HB 423 as to recording of

Deeds, fees would double. Further discussion as to Register of Deeds fees vs. salary, consensus of opinion being the present setup of the Deeds office be continued for the present.

Rep. Allan states it has been suggested that the County have a different bookkeeping system.

Rep. Guild discusses a letter received from C.P.A. Beane and agrees a new system is needed.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
July 16, 1965

Chairman Prescott called the meeting to order stating a resume of the County expenditures, for the quarter ending June 30, 1965, would be reviewed with the following members present: Representatives Guild, O'Shan, Uhlenberg, Chamberlain, Foster, Delegation Chairman, Allan, Clerk, Hayner. Also present were Commissioners Ruel and Atwood, County Home Supt. Beach.

The first seven items well within the amount budgeted, one item unexpended.

Expenses of County Officers show an overdraft of $1,681.71. A refund of $572.00 for County Treasurer, Parker, resigned, bond for the new Treasurer included in expenditures.

Rep. Guild objects to such overdraft, with no money for the coming six months in the Budget.

Commissioner Atwood explains items charged to this expense, County report, bonding etc.

Rep. Guild replies he disapproves of arrangement, very poor system, such an overdraft at the half year should be rectified.

Registers of Deeds and Probate also Care of Court House within the amount appropriated.

Superior Court and Sheriff's Dept. within their appropriations.

Public Welfare: County Home and Infirmary show more than half the amount appropriated expended, some increase in revenue shown.

Jail and House of Correction show an unexpended balance of $13,169.10. Mr. Beach reports he has received Bids on the proposed fence and expects installation as soon as demolition of the House of Correction is completed (upper story).

Rep. Guild inquires as to whether the Towns contribute to board of prisoners.

Supt. Beach replies in the negative, a verbal arrangement with Laconia, police aid etc. for care of prisoners. A rehabilitation program for prisoners is being contemplated in the near future.

The General Welfare picture for Poor Off the Farm shows an increase due to unemployment, illness etc. Commissioners of the opinion that increased work less aid given would possibly be enough.

Care of Children and Ald Age Assistance unpredictable, mostly on the increase, sizeable amounts expended.

Office expense and Welfare Administration within the amount appropriated.

Rep. Guild discusses at length the bookkeeping system, stating present system inadequate, unbusinesslike should be replaced by a new system as soon as possible.

Commissioner Ruel states, not good, in favor of a new system.

Further discussion as to Commissioners procedure and overspending.

Commissioner Atwood explains procedure requesting permission from the Executive Committee to use revenue on hand etc.

Rep. Guild states all requests in Budget approved, why overspending? This Delegation should not approve the Budget, the figures received each month do not show a true picture or comparison of previous year.

Clerk shows Rep. Guild yearly comparison in back sheet.

Rep. Guild states this delegation should make a number of changes.

Clerk states County Delegation are only an advisory body, have no power to make changes, calls on Chairman Prescott to explain powers and duties of the Delegation and the Commissioners who are elected officials to run the County.

Rep. Chamberlain interjects the Towns cannot overspend.

Delegation Chairman Allan states a meeting of the full delegation will be held in the near future to elect a member to the Area Commission at which time the present book-

keeping system will be discussed.

Further discussion of several members as to their ideas of accounting and a setup for the County.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Rep. O'Shan, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman, Executive Committee

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

COURT HOUSE

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

August 26, 1965

The meeting was opened at 7:32 P. M. by Chairman Allan stating purpose, election of one member to the Area Commission for a five year term, the term of Kenneth Randall having expired.

Present were Chairman Allan, Representatives Chamberlain, St. John, Watson, Matheson, Guild, Uhlenberg, deBlois, Dearborn, Normandin, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford, Urie, Randall and Clerk Hayner, also County Attorney Brouillard was present.

Chairman Allan read a letter from Kenneth Randall requesting consideration, since he was vitally interested in the Area operation, he would like to succeed himself.

Rep. Uhlenberg places the name of Kenneth Randall for election, seconded by Rep. Urie who also moves nominations be closed. By show of hands, fifteen voting in the affirmative, Rep. Stafford abstaining (St. John & Matheson not yet present). Chairman Allan declares Kenneth Randall elected for a five year term to the Area Commission.

While waiting for Dana Beane to arrive, Rep. deBlois requests permission to report for the sub-committee for the Court House. He had conferred with the Commissioners at their request on the needed repairs, Court Room windows need painting and puttying, stairs in need of repairs, outdated flags in the Court Room, none in the Probate Office and other needed up-dating. Discussion ensued as to funds for same.

Mr. Beane arrives and is presented by Chairman Allan who states that the County bookkeeper is retiring because of ill health. Mr. Beane has conferred with Commissioners as to the installation of a new and modern system of ac-

counting.

The new system will implement the system installed at the County Infirmary in June 1964 but will be extended to cover all phases of the County's business.

The new system involves use of the new computor accounting made available through the Beane Accounting Service which is an affiliate of the Industries Computor System of New Jersey, should provide up to the minute information on all phases of County finance, should not be more expensive than the present system. Inquiry by Rep. Urie as to cost, Mr. Beane replies, "In vicinity of $2,000.00".

After considerable discussion, Rep. Stafford moves, seconded by Rep. Urie, "That this Convention accept recommendation offered by Mr. Beane and the Executive Committee be instructed to work with the Commissioners on this setup for the balance of the year." Sixteen members voting in the affirmative, two abstaining. Rep. deBlois wishes to be recorded as opposed.

Rep. Urie makes a motion, seconded by Clerk Hayner, "That this Convention go on record of appreciation to Mr. Aiken for his many years of service and he be so notified by letter." This motion was unanimous.

Rep. deBlois discusses Court House repairs suggesting some money might be available from the $12,500.00 which was a budgetary item a few years back used to settle an Area accident. At a recent Court session in Plymouth, he said, it was settled for $6,500.00. Consensus of opinion of members being that the remaining $6,000.00 was the taxpayers money and should not be considered in the general fund. Apparently very little money is left of $3,357.99 appropriated for current repairs now in process. Also it was stated that the $6,000.00 was probably already spent as it did go into the general fund and was not set aside. Discussion as to prolonging the needed repairs would entail greater expense due to deterioration, if put over to be appropriated in the 1966 Budget.

A motion by Rep. Stafford, seconded by Rep. Urie, that the Court House sub-committee be authorized to make a survey of the needed repairs, bring in specifications and estimates and present them for action to the Convention at a future meeting. This motion voted unanimously.

Rep. O'Shan states flags will be presented to the new addition at the Infirmary by the Legion. Rep. deBlois suggests letter of thanks when flags received.

Discussion as to date of next meeting to coincide with the seasonal weather for outside painting should be undertaken. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1965 at 7:30 P. M. at the Court Room was the date decided on when above report will be

given.

On motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. Guild, meeting adjourned at 9:47 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
September 16, 1965

The meeting opened at 7:38 P. M. with the following members present: Representatives Chamberlain, Matheson, Uhlenberg, deBlois, Miss Normandin, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford, Allan, Urie, Joslyn, Randall and Clerk Hayner. Rep. McCarthy arrived late. Also present were Commissioners Hubbard and Ruel.

Chairman Allan calls on Rep. deBlois, Court House, Sub-Committee chairman, to report on the survey made by the committee for repairs needed at the Court House.

Rep. deBlois states he has received the utmost cooperation from the Commissioners and the Court House staff in his quest for information as to previous repairs made.

The outside of the building, trim etc. in need of painting, for which an estimate of $1,500.00 was submitted.

Stair treads leading to the Court Room should be replaced, an estimate of $325.00 for 5' wide 5' long, non-skid material in several shades.

The Sheriff's department in need of painting, paint and varnish for which an amount of $200.00 was estimated, the work to be done by the Sheriff's department.

Thirty four windows in need of repairs, for which an estimate of $1,200.00 was submitted.

The chimney in need of repairs.

Rep. Urie states, to his knowledge, no budgetary request for Court House repairs or maintenance has ever been deleted from the Budget for the past several years. The 1965 amount of $3,357.50 was granted. At this particular time, excessive expenditures would tend to increase the County Tax rate, needed repairs could well be included in the 1966 Budget.

Commissioner Hubbard states, Rep. deBlois's report is

his own, not a request of the Commissioners, major repairs could well go over to another year.

Commissioner Ruel reads the report of repair expenditures over the past five years.

Discussion ensued as to the amount of paint needed for the Sheriff's office. Welfare labor to do painting in other offices and basement.

Rep. McCarthy opposed to the use of Welfare labor.

Rep. Prescott: Bill passed to work able bodied applicants for help when ever possible to do so.

Rep. deBlois states, a salesman for a local concern stated he would install stair treads as to specification for $295.00.

On motion of Rep. Urie, seconded by Rep. Prescott and carried by show of hands, 15 voting in the affirmative 1 opposed.

> "That the sum of $395.00 dollars be authorized expended for Court House repairs: $295.00 for installing new stair treads. $100.00 for paint and varnish, Sheriff's offices."

Rep. Prescott inquires as to status of County Budget at this time.

Commissioner Hubbard replies as to deficit shown, actually no deficit, direct system not accrual.

Rep. Prescott states meeting of Executive Committee in the near future.

Rep. McCarthy reports his committee visited the County Home recently.

Rep. Stafford inquires as to a long established custom of the County Convention visiting the County Home and having dinner there.

Chairman Allan replies several members of the Convention visited the County Home and Infirmary last week and would visit again in the near future.

Rep. deBlois - on a point of information as to the amount which can be expended by the County before bids are in order.

Rep. Prescott replies anything over $300.00 has to go out for bids.

On motion of Rep. Matheson, seconded by Rep. Stafford, meeting adjourned at 8:35 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
October 22, 1965

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Commissioners' office on Tuesday, October 22, 1965. Chairman Prescott opened the meeting at 2:28 P. M. with the following members present: Representatives Normandin, Vice Chairman; Guild, O'Shan, Uhlenberg, Foster, Convention Chairman, Allan; Clerk Hayner. Also Commissioners Hubbard, Ruel and Atwood, Farm Supt. Beach.

Reviewing the County expenditures to date, the first seven items all within the amount budgeted.

Expenses of Couny Officers; Commissioners expenditures show an overdraft of $2,336.64 with a credit of $572.00 (Parker Bond). Total overdraft of $1,764.64 to date, which was explained by extra bonding and page increase of County Report.

Registers of Deeds and Probate within the amount budgeted.

Care and Supplies, Court House, will possibly have adequate for the balance of the year.

Superior Court: As of this date, does not show any overdraft, however, with another term of court in session and since the County is now responsible for litigation expenses which the State no longer assumes, the heavy case load could incur a possible overdraft in some categories.

Public Welfare: County Infirmary expenses discussed. Supt. Beach states possible need for additional funds to finish the year; he explained loss of revenue from two rooms and the non-arrival of beds ordered.

Poor Off Farm: All categories running very close to amount budgeted, with continued good employment and no serious health problems, other than increase in number of Dependent Children and possible increase in Old Age Assistance applications, the Commissioners are hopeful to stay within the Budget. Commissioner Atwood states Welfare worker had resigned.

Discussion as to more efficient and modern operation in processing deeds etc. in the Deeds office. Rep. Guild states he has copying machines in his office and explains same. Rep. Normandin explains modern method in use at other County offices and will get information on same.

Commissioner Hubbard presents Deputy Register Hill-

iard who explains needs and procedure for greater efficiency and more up to date methods of indexing and copying etc. States, to her knowledge, all counties, with the exception of Belknap and one other, are equipped with such machines as discussed. Rep. Guild as to procedure to acquire such equipment.

Commissioner Atwood replies would have to be a special appropriation included in the next Budget.

A later meeting discussed, no date set. Meeting adjourned.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

COURT HOUSE

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

December 9, 1965

At the request of the County Commissioners, the Executive Committee met with them to discuss expenditures and possible overdraft. The following members were present: Chairman Prescott, Guild, Uhlenberg, O'Shan, Delegation Chairman Allan and Clerk Hayner, also present were Supt. Beach and the three Commissioners.

Executive Committee Chairman Prescott reads request from the Commissioners to borrow $25,000.00 for a period of 30 days, also to spend $6,000.00 in the general fund (Area accident reimbursement) to meet operational deficits at the County Home.

Supt. Beach discusses operational procedure at County Home, number of patients, days of care, number of nurses, aides, orderlies, cost of bed and ambulatory patients, State payments, lack of revenue from 4 rooms due to new construction.

Mr. Beane discusses new system of accounting which should be helpful to keep within the Budget, as all operational department statistics, at the County Home, are shown on monthly report, also profit, loss, cost etc. This report to be furnished to the members of the Convention.

Commissioner Hubbard states an honest Budget for operational needs at the County Home had been presented for 1965 and was cut by the Convention as reason for deficit now.

Chairman Prescott states that with practically all new

building and equipment, less expense would be incurred in maintenance the coming year. With the new accounting set-up, all phases could be kept in line to remain within the amount budgeted with adequate funds for operation.

Population of the Jail & House of Correction showed an increase over previous year, also, cost of operating increased substantially.

Rep. Guild again inquires as why towns do not pay for prisoners.

Commissioner Hubbard replies most towns not equipped to do so, no jail, County has always assumed responsibility for lock-ups.

Discussion as to Budgetary items followed. Commissioner Atwood stated Clerk of Court Tilton hoped to keep within his appropriation, however, more expense could be expected in 1966 with an extra session called. There would be more jury drawings and expense in connection with their services.

In the Sheriff's department, an increase for deputy court attendance which would possibly show an overdraft.

County Officers expense was again explained due to overdraft, extra printing of the County Report, bonding of new Treasurer. A reimbursement from the former Treasurer's bond was received.

Rep. Guild suggests a new carpet be installed in the Court Room.

Executive Committee Chairman Prescott states that more than $40,000.00 had been spent on the Court House over a period of years for repairs and replacements.

Rep. Guild inquires as to Photo-Stat equipment for the Register of Deeds office, several makes and models discussed.

Commissioner Atwood states Rep. Normandin to bring data on this equipment, type, prices, model best suited to this type of copy.

Rep. Guild replies this equipment should be acquired as soon as possible, would lessen chance for errors as well as speed up work.

It was reported some towns had not paid the second half of the County Tax for 1965.

Discussion as to a meeting with the full delegation at an early date. December 21, 1965 met with approval of all present.

On motion of Rep. Guild, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg and voted unanimously: The commissioners be authorized to borrow, for a period of thirty days, the sum of $25,000.00, also to use from general fund $6,000.00 (Area accident reimbursement) to meet operational deficit at the County Home.

Commissioner Atwood states that the State of New

Hampshire is very slow in meeting their commitments for care of Old Age cases.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Rep. O'Shan.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Executive Committee Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
December 21, 1965

A meeting called, on above date, for the purpose of hearing the Annual report of the Area Commission, with the following members present: Chairman Allan, Representatives Watson, Matheson, Guild, Uhlenberg, deBlois, McCarthy, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Urie, Joslyn, Randall, and Clerk Hayner. Also present, Area Commission members, Chairman Millham, Noreen, Ide and Dr. Baker, County Attorney Brouillard.

Commission Chairman Millham proceeds with report stating quarterly rotation of Commission Chairman with unanimous approval of members. Mr. Millham, being senior member, is Chairman for the current quarter therefore submits estimated Budget as sent Convention members in auditors report, stating income wholly dependent on the weather. Area had a net operating loss of $19,000.00 for the past year excluding depreciation due to poor skiing. However, optimism was voiced over prospects for the coming season. The Area opened for skiing last weekend, with a four inch hard-packed granular surface, according to Manager Warner. A year ago, he said skiing did not begin before January 21. Of the 36 days in which the Area operated, in the past year, there were only seven days of "good skiing", Mr. Warner stated.

Chairman Millham stated gross income for the past fiscal year dropped $154,000.00 from the prior year, because of lack of snow, total gross receipts for 1965 were given as only $184,000.00 compared with $338,000.00 for the preceding year.

Commissioner Noreen gave figures to show fixed assets were increased during the year by the amount of $221,000.00 and long term notes reduced by $43,000.00 also stated net worth of Area as $979,000.00 at this time. This value placed

on Area by the State Tax Commission, he explained plus improvements over the past 27 years plus depreciation.

The pool installed this past year was not a paying proposition, however, a future plan to include pool use for a sum with camping site permit should show a financial gain.

Insurance rates, advertising, depreciation, taxes, ski tickets day rates, student, and resident ticket rates discussed, consensus of opinion being that rates were lower than most others in operation, both state and private ownership.

Authorization to borrow not more than $50,000.00 was given at a previous meeting it was reported $30,000.00 of this amount had been borrowed to date.

Convention Chairman Allan thanked the Commission for their concise report, at which time the Commission members left the meeting, a brief recess was called.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

COURT HOUSE

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

December 21, 1965

After a short recess, Chairman Allan called the meeting to order, requesting Executive Committee Chairman Prescott to read the request received from the County Commissioners to borrow in anticipation of Taxes for 1966.

> "On motion of Representative Guild, seconded by Representative Uhlenberg and voted unanimously, the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow in anticipation of 1966 Taxes a sum not to exceed $150,000.00, no part of this sum to be borrowed previous to January 1, 1966."

Discussion as to operational deficit at the County Home, after Executive Committee Chairman Prescott reported the request of the Commissioners at the Executive Committee meeting of December 9, authorization to borrow for a period of 30 days the sum of $25,000.00, also permission to spend $6,000.00 which was in the general fund received from reimbursement of Area accident, unanimous confirmation for this request was given to take care of the deficit.

Rep. Urie discusses low level of water table in Winnipesaukee, reporting the recent meeting. Chairman Allan states any action by the Convention be in the form of a resolution rather than a motion, as no action could be taken by the Convention before 1967, however, much can be accomplished by negotiation. Position of the County Convention explained by County Attorney Brouillard.

Rep. Urie moves that Chairman Allan be authorized to appoint four members of the County Convention with two persons from the general public to meet with a like committee from Carroll County. The purpose of this committee to confer with Water Resources Board or any other agencies, state or federal, which have powers or duties to take action, presently or in the near future, on the lake level.

This was voted unanimously by the members present and on motion of Representative Guild, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg. The following members were appointed to this committee unanimously: Representatives O'Shan, Prescott, Foster, Guild.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. O'Shan.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
December 21, 1965

The Executive Committee of the Belknap County Convention met at the Court House, Laconia, N. H. on Tuesday, December 21, 1965 with the following members present: Chairman Oscar C. Prescott, Representatives Guild, O'Shan, Uhlenberg, Foster, also present, Delegation Chairman Allan and Clerk Hayner.

Pursuant to R.S.A. 29:8 relative to borrowing in anticipation of taxes on motion of Representative Uhlenberg,

seconded by Representative Guild and voted unanimously.

> "That the Commissioners of Belknap County be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($150,000.00) in anticipation of 1966 taxes. No part of this sum to be borrowed previous to January 1, 1966."

Signed:

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk Belknap County Convention

A True Copy Attest:

STUART B. ALLAN, Chairman
Belknap County Convention

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT

BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET
1965

Salaries of:	
Commissioners	$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Attorney	3,000.00
Medical Referee	800.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Autopsies	800.00
Expenses of:	
County Officers	2,000.00
Register of Deeds	2,611.00
Register of Probate	1,900.00
Register of Deeds (maps)	360.00
Care & Supplies, Court House	9,750.00
Superior Court:	
Books & Printing	1,500.00
Special, Clerk of Court	1,440.00
Jury Payrolls	14,000.00
"State vs -" Payrolls	2,500.00
Masters Fees	600.00
Counsel Fees	1,500.00
Stenographer etc.	5,000.00
Clerk of Court	11,000.00
Sheriff	19,000.00
Jury Meals	750.00
Public Welfare:	
County Infirmary	227,000.00
Jail & House of Correction	22,075.00
Support of Poor off Farm	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance	28,000.00
Care of Children	20,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	6,000.00
Welfare Administration	3,200.00
Office Expense	9,000.00
Interest:	
On Temporary Loans	1,375.00
On Infirmary Bonds	8,960.00

Outlay, New Construction:	
Court House	3,357.50
Sewer Extension	12,500.00
Indebtedness:	
Infirmary Bonds	15,000.00
Long Term Notes	20,000.00
All Other Payments:	
Extension Service	15,397.00
Supplemental, Extension Service	1,500.00
Surplus Foods	2,500.00
Airport Authority	6,000.00
Social Security & Retirement	9,000.00
Delegation Expense	1,010.00
Ten Year Index	3,616.00
Total:	$509,701.50
Estimated Revenue	186,588.15
To be raised by Taxation	$323,113.35

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The County Home now includes two wings of a modern, well-equipped Infirmary, a renovated Jail and House of Correction, and a new Jail Office. Some of the old buildings have been removed with much good material salvaged.

When the Federal Government gives their final approval to the Infirmary project and forwards their last payment, the Commissioners plan to proceed with plans for the Superintendent's cottage in pursuance of the vote of the County Convention on August 25, 1964. Sometime in the spring, a dedication of the new construction is planned to which it is hoped many Belknap County residents will be able to come.

The institution of the Medicare program will bring many changes, some of which have been anticipated as a result of our modern accounting system, instituted by the Commissioners in 1964. The system has been of great help in preparing the 1966 budget and we express gratitude to C.P.A. Dana Beane Jr. for his hours of service in instituting this.

The Court House family misses the long and faithful service of Harold Aiken, who retired in November. We also miss his assistant Mrs. Joan Hamilton, who retired to care for her new arrival "Charlie". Mrs. Marie Jordan is the new office manager. We also lost an efficient Social Worker when Mrs. Helen Adams decided to retire. This office is now filled by Mrs. Frances R. Swain.

We have had an increase in dependent children in the last year. At present we have forty-five children in Foster homes. These children receive board and care, clothing and medical care.

We now have our own truck to be used around the County Home and for the delivery of Surplus Foods. We are helping more people with Surplus Foods due to seasonal unemployment. We are distributing, butter, cornmeal, white and dark flour, dry milk, rice, shortening, rolled wheat, peanut butter, canned meat in juice and corn grits. The County makes monthly deliveries to the ten towns in the County. The City of Laconia handles and distributes the foods to all eligible State, City and County cases living in Laconia.

We wish to thank all the different organizations who contributed Christmas food baskets to the needy families.

The Commissioners express sincere thanks to its Court House staff and all who have cooperated in any way, in Belknap County government, the Convention, cooperating State, County and local officials, the Chaplains for spiritual guidance of our County Home residents, to many local organizations and to all others who have contributed services to our County.

Norman Hubbard

John Ruel

Marion Atwood

Division of Municipal Accounting
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

April 20, 1965

Board of County Commissioners
Belknap County
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, the biennial examination and audit of the accounts of Belknap County covering the fiscal years ended December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964, has been made by this Division. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The reports consist of three sections as follows:

SECTION I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

SECTION II - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

SECTION III - Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and County Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A-1 and A-2)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1962-1963 and December 31, 1963-1964, are presented in Exhibits A-1 and A-2, respectively. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $4,039.32 in 1963, and increased by $601,040.53 in 1964.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963: (Exhibit B-1)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964: (Exhibit B-2)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964, are included in Exhibits B-1 and B-2, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1963 amounted to $4,039.32. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Deficiency Appropriation	$18,604.46
T-Bar Note Paid	5,000.00
Decrease in Accounts Payable	2,225.39
Increase in Accounts Receivable	5,099.75
Short Term Note Paid	12,100.00

Federal Court Judgment Note Paid	12,732.37	
		$55,761.97

Increase in Net Debt

Net Budget Deficit	$22,326.61	
Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax	29,362.84	
Withholding Tax Adjustment - 1962	33.20	
		51,722.65
Net Decrease		$ 4,039.32

During the year 1964 the Net Debt increased by $601,040.53.

Increase in Net Debt

The contributing factors were as follows:		
Bonds Issued	$605,000.00	
Long Term Notes Issued	55,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Payable	2,225.34	
		$662,225.34

Decrease in Net Debt

T-Bar Note Paid	$ 5,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	454.04	
Deficiency Appropriation (1963)	9,763.25	
Deficiency Appropriation - Prior Years (Part of Proceeds of Long Term Notes Issued in 1964)	40,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	5,967.52	
		61,184.81
Net Increase		$601,040.53

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963 (Exhibits C-1 and D-1)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964 (Exhibits C-2 and D-2)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, a net overdraft of appropriations of $27,475.77, less a revenue surplus of $5,149.16, resulted in a net budget deficit of $22,326.61.

A revenue surplus of $22,567.82, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $16,600.30, resulted in a net budget surplus of $5,967.52 in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1964.

Summary Statements of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963 (Exhibit E-1)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964 (Exhibit E-2)

Summary statements of the receipts and expenditures of the County made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964, are presented in Exhibits E-1 and E-2 respectively.

Statements of Capital Reserve Fund and Recreational Area Revolving Fund: Exhibits (G-1 and G-2)

Statements showing the activity during the years 1963 and 1964, in the Capital Reserve Fund and the Recreational Area Revolving Fund, are contained in Exhibits G-1 and G-2.

Statements of New Infirmary Building Fund: (Exhibits L-1 and L-2)

Summary statements of the New Infirmary Building Fund account for the years 1963 and 1964, are included in Exhibits L-1 and L-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit H-2)

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1964, showing annual debt service requirements, is presented in Exhibit H-2.

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964, is shown in Exhibits F-1 and F-2, respectively.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Belknap County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined. Receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances to the County Treasurer.

Classified Summary statements of the receipts and expenditures of the County Institution for the years 1963 and 1964, are presented in Exhibits I-1 and I-2.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Deficit:

The current financial condition of the County at the close of the last five fiscal years was as follows:

	1960	1961	1962
Total Assets	$266,761.25	$394,250.70	$318,033.31
Current Liabilities	280,393.58	423,861.62	340,226.75
Current (Deficit) Surplus	($ 13,632.33)	($ 29,610.92)	($ 22,193.44)

	1963	1964
Total Assets	$151,002.08	$412,911.65
Current Liabilities	198,988.57	406,938.67
Current (Deficit) Surplus	($ 47,986.49)	$ 5,972.98

It is noted that in each of the years 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963 there was a current deficit, resulting from an excess of current liabilities (all liability accounts except outstanding long term notes and bonds) over total assets.

The current deficits of these years were caused by budget deficits brought about by overdrafts of appropriations and the use of non-existent surplus as estimated revenue in the budgets to reduce the amount of the County taxes.

In the 1963 budget, for instance, the estimated revenue included an item of $29,362.84 to be taken from Surplus. This actually was the general fund cash balance as of December 31, 1962, rather than the Surplus on that date. Reference to the preceding statement indicates that actually there was a current deficit of $22,193.44 as of December 31, 1962.

The year of 1964 closed with a current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) of $5,972.98. This resulted from a deficiency appropriation in the amount of $9,763.25, included in the 1964 budget, plus $40,000.00 from part of the proceeds of long term notes issued in 1964 to liquidate current deficits of 1962 and 1963.

Recommendations:

In order to remain in sound financial condition any governmental unit should have at all times sufficient assets to offset its current liabilities. It is therefore recommended that in order to prevent the recurrance of deficits the following procedures should be adhered to:

(1) More realistic preparation of County Budgets
(2) Avoidance insofar as possible of appropriation overdrafts and budget deficits

(3) Use of surplus to reduce County taxes only if surplus actually exists

In the 1965 budget, for instance, the **maximum amount** of surplus which could be used as estimated revenue to reduce the County tax for that year would be the amount of the current surplus on December 31, 1964, which was $5,972.98.

Conclusion:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, a copy of this report or a summary of its findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Belknap County and their office staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Hugh J. Cassidy, Auditor
Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor

Division of Municipal Accounting
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

April 20, 1965

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Belknap County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964. In our opinion, the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County on December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964 together with the results of operations for the fiscal years ended on these dates.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

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COUNTY OF BELKNAP
GENERAL FUND - BALANCE SHEET
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$ 9,233.19
Accounts due County:	
Amount due County Infirmary	7,160.47
Other Assets:	
County Home Superintendent, Petty Cash	200.00
County Home, Dietary Inventory	1,489.31
TOTAL ASSETS:	$18,082.97

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by County:	
Social Security, 4th Quarter	$ 3,073.97
Withheld Income Taxes	1,964.32
Withheld Blue Cross	380.62
Accrued Taxes	1,915.89
Bills Outstanding:	
Court House	8,066.54
County Home	6,541.48
Temporary Loans Outstanding:	
Note #301, Laconia National Bank	24,927.08
Long-Term Notes Outstanding:	
Note #2, Laconia National Bank, due 8/15/66	20,000.00
Note #3, Laconia National Bank, due 8/15/67	15,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$81,869.90

Total Liabilities	$81,869.90
Total Assets	18,082.97
Excess of Liabilities over Assets 12/31/65	$63,786.93

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
December 31, 1965

BELKNAP COUNTY BUILDING FUND

Total Issue: $280,000.00
(No. 1 to 280 for $1,000.00 each)
Interest Rate: 3.20%
Date of Issue: November 1, 1964

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

November 1, 1965 to 1980 - $15,000.00
November 1, 1981 to 1984 - $10,000.00

Balance of Principal due on Bonds 1/1/65	$280,000.00
Amount paid on Bonds 1965	15,000.00
Balance of Principal due on Bonds 12/31/65	$265,000.00

Principal and Interest Payments to be made to the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	$ 56,000.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	20,000.00
(c) County Farm (Land value only)	10,000.00
(d) County Infirmary & other buildings	675,000.00
Furniture & Equipment:	
(a) Court House	25,000.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	5,000.00
(c) County Infirmary	72,000.00
(d) Kitchen Equipment	13,000.00
Total Valuation:	$876,000.00

1965
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	Budget	Payments	Unexpended	Overdraft	Receipts
Salaries of:					
Commissioners	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00	$	$	$
Treasurer	500.00	500.00			
Auditors	200.00	200.00			
Attorney	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Medical Referee	800.00	713.90	86.10		
Sheriff	1,500.00	1,410.07	89.93		
Autopsies	800.00	581.55	218.45		
Expenses of:					
County Officers	2,000.00	4,408.99		2,408.99	572.00
Register of Deeds	2,611.00	2,885.15		274.15	
Register of Probate	1,900.00	1,883.50	16.50		1.45
Register of Deeds (maps)	360.00	360.00			
Care & Supplies, Court House:					
Superior Court:	9,750.00	9,799.86		49.86	300.00
Permanent Records					
Books & Printing		10.00		10.00	
Special, Clerk of Court	1,500.00	1,104.60	395.40		
Jury Payrolls	1,440.00	1,201.08	238.92		
"State vs. - " Payrolls	14,000.00	15,138.80		1,138.80	
Masters Fees	2,500.00	920.44	1,579.56		8.22
Counsel Fees	600.00	405.00	195.00		

Stenographer etc.	1,500.00	788.68	711.32		
Clerk of Court	5,000.00	5,111.68		111.68	
Sheriff	11,000.00	10,554.05	445.95		4.25
Jury Meals	19,000.00	18,958.35	41.65		
Public Welfare:	750.00	887.20		137.20	
County Infirmary					
Jail & House of Correction	227,000.00	267,567.84		40,567.84	167,610.69
Poor off Farm	22,075.00	19,357.93	2,717.07		
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	9,422.45		422.45	
Care of Children	28,000.00	21,016.72	6,983.28		871.40
Soldiers' Aid	20,000.00	23,619.20		3,619.20	4,302.35
Welfare Administration	6,000.00	5,201.44	798.56		232.00
Office Expense	3,200.00	2,904.02	295.98		
Interest:	9,000.00	8,837.14	162.86		9.96
Temporary Loans		4,241.28		4,241.28	
Temporary Loans	1,375.00	1,375.00			
Infirmary Bonds	8,960.00	8,960.00			
Outlay, New Construction:					
Court House	3,357.50	3,605.37		247.87	
Sewer Extension (Cap. Res.)	12,500.00		12,500.00		
Indebtedness:					
Infirmary Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00			
Long Term Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00			
All Other Payments:					
Extension Service	15,397.00	15,397.00			

Supplemental, Extension Service	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Surplus Foods	2,500.00	2,184.60	315.40		
Airport Authority	6,000.00	6,000.00			
Social Security & Retirement	9,000.00	10,178.13		1,178.13	
Delegation Expense	1,010.00	660.10	349.90		
Ten Year Index	3,616.00	3,415.09	200.91		
Flood Control		50.23		50.23	50.23
Recreation Area, Accident Case					6,500.00
Non-Payroll Refunds		2,511.01		2,511.01	2,752.31
Miscellaneous Expenses		42.81		42.81	
Federal Government					7,320.92
Total Expenditures	$509,701.50	$538,370.26	$28,342.74	$57,011.50	$190,535.78
				28,342.74	
Estimated Revenue	186,588.15			$28,668.76 Overdraft	
To Be Raised by Taxation	$323,113.35				

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

Taxes from Towns	$333,161.90
Income from Institutions:	
County Home	165,897.65
Reimbursement for Support of Poor:	
Old Age Assistance	871.40
Care of Children	4,302.35
Soldiers' Aid	232.00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	245,685.80
All Other Receipts:	
Blue Cross refunds	1,435.26
Social Security refunds	1,088.51
Retirement refunds	228.54
Office Rent, cr. Court House	300.00
Refund, Infirmary Equipment	7,320.92
Refund, Workmen's Compensation (infirmary) Public Liability	1,713.04
Refund, Treasurer's Bond	572.00
Refund, Rec. Area accident case	6,500.00
Court Orders voided	8.22
Miscellaneous	65.89
Total Receipts from all Sources	$769,383.48
Cash on Hand January 1, 1965	48,978.69
Grand Total	$818,362.17

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:	
1. Salaries of:	
(a) Commissioners	$ 4,500.00
(b) Treasurer	500.00
(c) Auditors	200.00
(d) Attorney	3,000.00
(e) Sheriff	1,410.07
(f) Medical Referee	713.90
(g) Autopsies	581.55

2. Expense of:	
(a) County Officers	4,408.99
(b) Register of Deeds	2,885.15
(c) Register of Probate	1,883.50
(d) Register of Deeds (10 year Index)	3,415.09
3. Care & Supplies, Court House	9,799.83

Superior Court:

4. Books & Printing	1,104.60
5. Permanent Records	10.00
6. Jury Payrolls	15,138.80
7. "State vs." Payrolls	920.44
8. Referees & Masters	405.00
9. Counsel Fees	788.68
10. Stenographer etc.	5,111.68
11. Clerk of Court	10,554.05
12. Sheriff	18,958.35
13. Juror's Meals	887.20
14. Special, Clerk of Court	1,201.08

Public Welfare:

15. County Home	267,089.84
16. Jail	19,357.93
17. Support of Poor off Farm	9,422.45
18. Old Age Assistance	21,016.72
19. Care of Children	23,619.20
20. Soldiers' Aid	5,201.44
21. Relief Administration	2,904.02
22. Office Expense	8,837.14
Total Current Maintenance Expense:	$445,826.73

Interest:

23. Paid on Temporary Loans	$ 1,375.00
24. Paid on Bonded Debt	8,960.00
Total Interest Payments	$ 10,335.00

Indebtedness:

25. Paid on Temporary Loan	$295,000.00
26. Paid on Bonded Debt	15,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments:	$310,000.00

All Other Payments:

27.	Extension Service	$ 15,397.00
28.	Social Security:	
	(a) County	9,564.09
	(b) Administrative Costs	30.31
	(c) Non-Payroll	865.19
29.	Blue Cross refund	1,419.86
30.	Surplus Commodities	2,184.60
31.	Delegation Expense	660.10
32.	Retirement System:	
	(a) County	583.73
	(b) Non-payroll (refunded)	210.96
33.	Court House Repairs	3,605.37
34.	Airport Authority	6,000.00
35.	Tax Refund, Town of Meredith	30.00
36.	Tax adjustment 1964	12.81
37.	Social Security refund (P.A. Beach)	15.00
38.	Public Liability Insurance, Infirmary	478.00
39.	Register of Deeds, (maps)	360.00
40.	Special Appropriation, Extension Service	1,500.00
41.	Flood Control Payments	50.23
Total Payments for All Purposes		$809,128.98
Cash on hand December 31, 1965		9,233.19
GRAND TOTAL:		$818,362.17

RECEIPTS

COUNTY TAXES

	1964	1965	
Alton		$30,918.72	
Barnstead		9,903.42	
Belmont	$ 6,210.34	13,267.03	
Center Harbor		9,725.71	
Gilford		43,630.00	
Gilmanton	3,838.20	10,795.22	
Laconia		123,875.20	
Meredith		42,353.70	
New Hampton		10,985.86	
Sanbornton		9,098.87	
Tilton		18,559.63	
Total:	$10,048.54	$323,113.36	$333,161.90

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Infirmary & Farm Operation	$165,897.65

REIMBURSEMENT, CARE OF CHILDREN

Probation Department	$1,650.00
Welfare Department	2,628.97
Personal Reimbursements	23.38
Total:	$4,302.35

REIMBURSEMENT, SOLDIERS' AID

Town of Moultonboro, refund	$ 32.00
Probation Department	200.00
Total:	$232.00

REIMBURSEMENT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Infirmary refunds	$871.40

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary Loans

Date issued:	Payable:
January 19, 1965	December 31, 1965
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, New Hampshire Note #299 $150,000.00, interest 2.30%, discount $3,270.39	$146,729.61
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, New Hampshire Note #300 $75,000.00, interest 2.25%, discount $970.89	74,029.11
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, New Hampshire Note #301 $25,000.00, interest 3½%, discount $72.92	24,927.08
Total:	$245,685.80

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Blue Cross refunds	$ 1,435.26
Social Security refunds	1,088.51
Retirement refunds	228.54
Office Rent, cr, Court House	300.00
Refund Workmen's Comp. & Public Liability	1,713.04
Refund, Treasurer's Bond	572.00
Refund, Infirmary equipment	7,320.92
Refund, Recreation Area, accident case	6,500.00
Court orders voided	8.22
Miscellaneous	15.66
Flood Control payments	50.23
Total:	$19,232.38

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
Norman Hubbard	$ 1,500.00
John G. Ruel	1,500.00
Marion H. Atwood	1,500.00
Treasurer:	
Byron O. Parker	166.67
H. Max Wakeman, Jr.	333.33
Auditors:	
Dana S. Beane	100.00
Robert G. Holbrook	100.00
County Attorney:	
Richard P. Brouillard	3,000.00
Sheriff:	
Rodney S. Crockett	1,410.07
Medical Referee:	
Dr. M. MacDonald	713.90
Autopsies:	
Dr. N. G. B. McLetchie	300.00
I. A. Dinerman	31.55
Hitchcock Clinic	150.00
Dr. M. MacDonald	100.00
Total:	$10,905.52

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Norman Hubbard, Expense and travel	$ 51.49
John G. Ruel, state flag	18.50
Marion H. Atwood, Expense and travel	57.63
Richard P. Brouillard, Expense	500.00
George S. Copp, Expense	4.70
Howell Printing, County Reports	855.60
H. A. Manning Co. Directories	87.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, bonds - Register & Deputy Register of Probate	25.00
R. H. Moore Agency, Sheriff's bonds	518.00
Munsey & Brazil Inc. bonds - Treasurer, Register & Deputy Register of Deeds	1,301.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	301.90
R. K. Perkins, dues	30.00
Tax Commission, biennial audit	658.17
Total:	$4,408.99

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE

Acme Chemical Co., supplies	$ 78.00
Atlas Products Co., supplies	7.55
Boulia Gorrell Co., supplies	132.74
Bragdon Paint Co., supplies	18.25
Byse Agency, boiler insurance	329.00
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	50.40
R. A. Dupont, tree removal	225.00
Dutile Heating Service, repairs	37.51
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	679.66
Goodwin Paper Co., supplies	95.64
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, insurance	79.96
Hayward's Country Store, supplies	85.72
A. A. Jewett & Son, fuel	1,690.75
George T. Johnson, supplies	15.80
Laconia Construction Co., plowing	214.00
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	2.98
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	17.34
Lakes Region Laundry, cleaning	59.00
Luxor Light Products, supplies	126.58
Munsey & Brazil, Inc., public liability	220.00
Page Roofing Co., repairs	5.00
Public Service Co., lights	784.87
G. T. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies	45.12
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	75.75
Chas. C. Rogers Co. supplies	9.96
Salary, janitor	4,300.26
R. F. Shelley, water & sewer bills	97.24
F. M. Shurbert, trucking	48.00
Maurice L. Tibbetts, repairs	157.05
J. H. Valliere Co., repairs	110.73
Total:	$9,799.86

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Citizen Publishing Co., envelopes	$ 20.20
Datar Corp., cabinets	848.00
Gregg Office Supply Co., supplies	146.21
Howell Printing & Duplicating	184.00
I. B. M. Corp., supplies & service	47.32
Laconia Office Machine Co., supplies & rental	56.25
C. Larson & Son, supplies	307.33
Lerman Press, printing	332.20
H. A. Manning Co., directory	32.00
Meredith News, supplies	54.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	185.70
Chas. C. Rogers Co., record book covers	671.94
Total:	$2,885.15

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Apeco, supplies	$ 15.45
Boston Law Book Co., New Hampshire Digest	26.00
Gregg Office Supply Co., supplies	4.43
I. B. M. Corp., service	37.98
Keelox, Mfg. Co., supplies	30.00
C. Larson & Son, printing	218.38
H. A. Manning Co., directory	32.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	249.08
Postmaster, stamps	160.00
P. B. Smart, acting judge	48.00
Ted's Printing Service, printing	668.43
Robert P. Tilton, Apeco equipment & service	393.75
Total:	$1,883.50

SUPERIOR COURT BOOKS AND PRINTING

Books:	
Boston Law Book Co., Corpus Juris 2nd	$ 322.00
Lawyer's Co-op. Pub. Co., Am. Juris 2nd	178.00
Little, Brown Co., Wigmore '64	30.00
C. O. Randall, Members New Hampshire Bar	25.55
Secretary of State, Sessions Laws	6.00
Shepard's Citations, Citations	20.00
G. O. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	40.00
Printing:	
Ted's Printing Service, printing	437.55
Lerman Press, printing	45.50
Total:	$1,104.60

PERMANENT RECORDS

R. P. Tilton, supplies	$10.00

JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury:	
March Term	$248.62
October Term	227.22
Total:	$475.84
Petit Jury:	
March Term	$ 8,292.32
October Term	6,370.64
Total:	$14,662.96

STATE VS. PAYROLLS

State vs. Miller	$187.00

State vs. Miscellaneous	348.68
Richard P. Brouillard, attorney's expenses	384.76
Total:	$920.44

REFEREES AND MASTERS

R. P. Tilton, master's fees	$405.00

COUNSEL FEES

Peter Makris, counsel fees	$ 50.00
Nighswander, Lord, Bownes & Martin, counsel fees	200.00
Normandin, McIntyre, Cheney & O'Neil	256.75
Wescott, Millham & Dyer, counsel fees	281.93
Total:	$788.68

STENOGRAPHER ETC.

P. G. Bragan, stenographer's fees	$ 155.79
F. M. Doherty, stenographer's fees	782.25
P. A. Sheehan, stenographer's fees	848.64
Treasurer of New Hampshire, stenographer's salaries	3,325.00
Total:	$5,111.68

JURY MEALS

Court House Diner	$390.55
Laconia Tavern Hotel	137.55
Winnisquam House	359.10
Total:	$887.20

CLERK OF COURT

American Photocopy Equipment Co., equipment & service	$ 880.00
International Business Machines Corp., service	234.72
Laconia Supply Co., water pitcher	35.00
C. Larson & Son, supplies	224.32
H. A. Manning Co., directory	32.00
J. J. Marotti, docket paper & supplies	109.95
Melcher & Prescott Agency, bonds	100.00
New England Tel. & Tel. So., service	434.50
Postmaster, stamps & envelopes	269.77
C. O. Randall, assignment of justices	10.05
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	150.08
Simplex Time Recorder, service	29.00
Maurice L. Tibbetts, repairs to public address system	42.45
R. P. Tilton, clerk's account	7,915.38
R. P. Tilton, postage & expense	59.99
R. P. Tilton, supplies	6.24
Fred L. Tower Company, 1965-66 N. H. Reg.	20.60
Total:	$10,554.05

SHERIFF

R. S. Crockett, court attendance	$ 3,185.00
D. C. Alden	684.00
C. C. Bickford	1,555.60
H. E. Howe	68.00
R. J. Lakeman	15.00
G. A. Poire	1,751.60
Communication Service Inc., supplies	9.34
W. S. Darley Co., helmets	92.10
Division of Safety, supplies	3.10
Eastern States Police Radio League, allocation frequency	15.00
Federal Laboratories Inc., supplies	193.86
Fred's Filling Station, supplies	6.60
Gregg Office Supplies, supplies	51.48
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	56.26
E. C. Eastman Co., docket	40.46
Mackey Associates, ammunition	36.45
H. A. Manning Co., directory	32.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	405.13
National Sheriff Association, membership	32.50
R. E. A. Express, express charges	12.50
Two-Way Communication Service Inc., supplies	6.50
Paugus Bay Seaplane Base, air search	90.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	47.57
Office Expense	1,618.98
Ted's Printing Service, printing	86.25
Treasurer of New Hampshire, radio repair	6.04
Sylvio J. Morin, Rent, radio equipment	50.00
Winnisquam House, jury meals	87.05
Wright Communications, supplies	723.33

Sheriff's Expense and Travel:

R. S. Crockett, criminal	5,845.90
D. E. Alden	905.60
G. A. Poire	264.15
H. E. Howe	68.60
R. J. Lakeman	743.60
S. J. Morin	168.80
Total:	$18,958.35

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Home)

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by Treasurer,
January 1 - December 31, 1965

Infirmary	$267,089.84
Jail & House of Correction	19,357.93
Total:	$286,447.77

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor off Farm	Soldiers' Aid
Alton	$	$ 340.65
Barnstead	225.00	
Belmont	30.58	216.01
Center Harbor		
Gilford	88.08	
Gilmanton	225.00	108.93
Laconia	6,361.47	3,619.41
Meredith	1,190.69	590.31
New Hampton		
Sanbornton	35.00	311.13
Tilton	1,266.63	15.00
Totals:	$9,422.45	$5,201.44

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

County Payments	$21,016.72

CARE OF CHILDREN

County Payments	$23,619.20

RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

Salaries	$2,728.19
Expenses and travel	175.83
Total:	$2,904.02

OFFICE EXPENSE

Salaries:	
Bookkeeper, Secretary - Typist	$8,368.60
Burroughs Corp., service	55.00
The Hedman Co., service	52.50
I. B. M. Corp., service	35.00
Lerman Press, printing	72.30
Postmaster, stamps	100.00
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	148.24
L & L Engraving, name plate	2.50
State Planning & Development Commission, directories	3.00
Total:	$8,837.14

INTEREST

Paid on Bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.	
Infirmary bonds	$8,960.00
Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	
Interest on Notes #1, 2, & 3	1,375.00
Total:	$10,335.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on Bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.	$ 15,000.00
Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H. Note #297	50,000.00
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H. Note #1	20,000.00
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H. Note #299	150,000.00
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H. Note #300	75,000.00
Total:	$310,000.00

DELEGATION EXPENSE

Mileage and attendance:	County Delegation	
Alton	Kenneth W. Chamberlain	$ 22.40
Barnstead	Eda St. John	16.00
Belmont	Lyle N. Watson	12.60
Center Harbor	L. Keith Matheson	25.60
Gilford	Lawrence W. Guild	30.40
Gilmanton	Frank L. Uhlenberg	54.00
Meredith	Stuart B. Allan	48.60
New Hampton	H. Thomas Urie	22.40
Sanbornton	Olin A. Joslyn	11.40
Tilton	Earle E. Randall	20.00
Laconia:		
Ward 1.	Romeo R. deBlois	13.60
	Walter D. McCarthy	6.40
Ward 2.	Ann M. Dearborn	6.40
	Margaret E. Normandin	16.00
Ward 3.	George A. Head	12.80
Ward 4.	Oscar C. Prescott	28.80
Ward 5.	David O'Shan	28.80
	Helen D. Hayner	91.80
Ward 6.	George W. Stafford	10.20
	Claude W. Foster	27.20
Other Expenses:		
Citizen Publishing Co., ads, executive committee		36.30
Postmaster, stamps		25.00
Alston Studios, Photo		40.00
Mileage and Attendance: County Delegation (1964)		49.00
Other Expenses:		
Citizen Publishing Co., ads, executive committee (1964)		4.40
Total:		$660.10

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Extension Service, appropriation	$15,397.00
Retirement System:	
County share	583.73
Non payroll	210.96
Total:	$794.69
Social Security:	
County Share	$ 9,564.09
Administration Costs	30.31
Non payroll	865.19
Total:	$10,459.59
Tax Refunds:	
Town of Meredith, 1964 taxes	$30.00
Flood Control Payments:	
Town of Sanbornton	$28.63
Town of New Hampton	21.60
Total:	$50.23
Tax Adjustment, 1964	
Internal Revenue Service, adjustment	$12.81
Social Security,	
P. A. Beach, adjustment	$15.00
Surplus Commodities:	
Paid State Treasurer	$1,607.47
H. D. Adams, expense	77.32
Greenwood Trucking, delivery	421.00
F. R. Swain, expense	78.81
Total:	$2,184.60
Airport Authority:	
February 1, 1965	$1,000.00
May 21, 1965	1,000.00
September 3, 1965	1,000.00
December 23, 1965	3,000.00
Total:	$6,000.00
Blue Cross, paid by County and refunded	$1,419.86

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Court House Repair:	
Dutile Heating Contractor, lavatories	$ 494.00
H. E. Levasseur, lavatories & weather stripping	1,189.00
Laconia Furniture Co., office chairs	480.00
L & R Flooring Co., asbestos tile & carpet	1,050.00
Page Roofing Co., combination windows	92.50
Lougee - Robinson Co., stair treads	299.87
Total:	$3,605.37
Map Book Repair:	
Cragg Bindery Inc., Map Book #19	$360.00
Ten Year Index:	
Supervisor and typist	$2,873.54
Howell Printing & Duplicating, registry cards	370.05
Laconia Office Machine Co., supplies	4.50
Olivette Underwood Corp., typewriter	167.00
Total:	$3,415.09
Infirmary insurance, paid by County, to be refunded	
Munsey & Brazil Inc., Public liability	$478.00
Special - Clerk of Court	
Chas. C. Rogers Co. files & ladder	$ 455.83
Sawyers' jury chairs	350.00
Young Sales & Service, typewriter	206.96
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., jury table	188.29
Total:	$1,201.08
Extension Service	$1,500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for Belknap County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the twelve months ending December 31, 1965.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	$ 48,978.69
Taxes from Towns	333,161.90
Income from Institutions:	
County Home	167,610.69
Reimbursements:	
Old Age Assistance	871.40
Care of Children	4,302.35
Soldiers' Aid	232.00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	245,685.80
All Other Receipts:	
Office Rent	300.00
Infirmary Equipment, 1964 refund	7,320.92
Non-Payroll, refunds	2,752.31
Recreation Area, Accident Case	6,500.00
Treasurer's Bond, refund	572.00
Court Orders voided	8.22
Flood Control	50.23
Miscellaneous	15.66
Total	$818,362.17

PAYMENTS

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	$433,714.10
Paid on Temporary Loans	295,000.00
Paid on Bond	15,000.00
Interest Payments:	
Paid on Temporary Loans	1,375.00
Paid on Bond	8,960.00
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Books and Printing	1,104.60
Permanent Records	10.00

Jury Payroll	15,138.80
Jury Meals	887.20
State vs. Payrolls	920.44
Referees - Masters	405.00
Counsel Fees	788.68
Stenographers, etc.	5,111.68
Clerk of Court	10,554.05
Sheriff	18,958.35
Special Appropriation	1,201.08
Total Payments	$809,128.98
Cash on Hand December 31, 1965	9,233.19
Grand Total	$818,362.17

Respectfully submitted,

H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.

Treasurer

BELKNAP COUNTY INFIRMARY BUILDING FUND AS OF JANUARY 1, 1966

Balance: January 1, 1965		$255,763.68
Receipts:		
Interest on Savings Account	$ 1.85	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	3,275.43	
State of N. H. Health Welfare Div.	100,406.04	103,683.32
Total Available		359,447.00
Expenditures:		
Northern Heating and Plumbing	10,199.70	
R. T. Harper Const. Co., Inc.	302,763.46	
Douglas G. Prescott, Architect	4,144.26	
Craig Supply Co., Inc.	4,940.00	
Maurice Tibbetts, Electrician	454.00	
Auclair Transportation Co.	103.14	
Lakes Region Flooring Co.	297.00	
Meredith Water Company	215.06	
County of Belknap	7,320.92	330,437.54
Balance in Checking and Savings Accounts*		29,009.46
*Savings Account		
City Savings Bank, as Reported in Capital Res. Funds		45.61
*Checking Account		28,963.85
		$29,009.46

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR,
Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

BELKNAP COUNTY

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand - January 1, 1965	$ 48,978.69	
Receipts - Year Ending December 31, 1965	$769,383.48	
TOTAL	$818,362.17	
Payments - Year Ending December 31, 1965	$809,128.98	
Balance - December 31, 1965 - as per Cash Book		$9,233.19
Balance - in Laconia National Bank as per Statement of December 31, 1965	$ 14,841.56	
Less - Outstanding Orders	$ 5,608.37	
Reconciled Bank Balance - as of December 31, 1965		$9,233.19

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution - Year Ending December 31, 1965	$167,610.69
Total Remittances to County Treasurer - Year Ending December 31, 1965	$167,610.69
Superintendent's Balance on Hand - January 1, 1965	$200.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand - December 31, 1965	$200.00

INDEBTEDNESS - DECEMBER 31, 1965

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$25,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	$35,000.00
Outstanding Bonds	$265,000.00
Bills owed by County	$14,608.02

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED - DECEMBER 31, 1965

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	None

Signed

DANA S. BEANE
ROBERT G. HOLBROOK
County Auditors

February 2, 1966

COUNTY OF BELKNAP CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS AS AT JANUARY 1, 1966

	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Interest	Deposit	Balance
City Savings Bank	$ 43.76	$ 1.85		$ 45.61
Laconia Savings Bank	5,000.00	178.57		5,178.57
City Savings Bank	5,151.00	221.24		5,372.24
Laconia Federal Savings & Loan Association	7,726.50	312.16		8,038.66
	$17,921.26	$713.82		$18,635.08

Serial Notes—1964 - $20,000.00 — Due 8/15/66 Plus Interest of $875.00

Temporary Loan of 12/24/65 - $25,000.00 — Due January 22, 1966

Bond Issue—1964 - $280,000.00 — Due in 1966 — $15,000.00 Plus Interest of $8,480.00

BELKNAP COUNTY HOME ROOM FUND

City Savings Bank	$1,046.07	$17.26	W/D $830.00	$233.33

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.
Treasurer

BELKNAP MOUNTAIN RECREATIONAL AREA COMMISSION AS AT JANUARY 1, 1966

	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance
Meredith Village Savings Bank	$10,378.38	-0-	$ 233.51	$10,611.89	-0-
City Savings Bank	5,167.98	-0-	109.80	5,277.78	-0-
Laconia Federal Savings & Loan Association	23,591.68	-0-	471.84	24,063.52	-0-
Laconia Savings Bank	10,284.84	-0-	218.54	10,503.38	-0-
Iona Savings Bank	5,432.02	-0-		5,432.02	-0-
Citizens National Bank	10,000.00	-0-	400.00	10,400.00	-0-
Totals	$64,854.90	-0-	$1,433.69	$66,288.59	-0-

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.
Treasurer

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

ASSETS OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS & UNEXPENDED BOND FUNDS

as of December 31, 1965

Assets of Capital Reserve Funds:		
(County Home)		
Savings Account		$18,635.08
Cash Balance of Unexpended Bond Funds:		
(Infirmary Building Fund)		
Checking Account	$28,963.85	
Savings Account	45.61	
		29,009.46
Total:		$47,644.54

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I hereby submit a report of activities at the Belknap County Home for the year ending December 31, 1965.

This past year has been a busy one with the building of the new wing which was opened for occupancy in September. We moved into this building before it was completed due to the fact that we had to evacuate the old building so that it could be razed. It was impossible to keep the Infirmary at its full capacity of eighty patients during this transition which raised the cost per patient slightly.

The operation of the Jail was most inconvenient for two months during the rebuilding of the jail front, however, we continued to operate and did not have to board any prisoners out. During the rebuilding of the House of Correction it was necessary to keep the prisoners in the Jail. We had a slight drop in admittance to the Jail and an increase in the House of Correction. The Jail office now handles the Sheriff Dept. radio from 5:00 P. M. until 9:00 the following morning and weekends. There are now several towns on this frequency keeping the turnkey on duty extremely busy.

As the farming has ceased at the County Home, gardening is our main outside project. We harvested 700 bushels of potatoes, plus 100 bushels that we used from August 1; approximately 125 bushels of carrots; 80 bushels of beets; 50 bushels of turnips; plus freezing a ton and a half of string beans for winter use; another three tons of squash; and also providing seasonal fresh vegetables.

I wish to thank all who have helped me to make things more pleasant at the County Home.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. BEACH,

Superintendent

COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS

Date	Board	Other	Produce	Miscellaneous	Total
January	$ 13,741.95	$ 76.45	$	$ 245.15	$ 14,063.55
February	13,241.96			126.30	13,368.26
March	13,921.01	62.65		19.35	14,003.01
April	11,937.56	13.20		397.72	12,348.48
May	7,571.40		10.00	187.20	7,768.60
June	18,566.80	117.30	30.00	376.94	19,091.04
July	12,002.31	61.80		119.00	12,183.11
August	13,513.35	111.90	30.00	212.98	13,868.23
September	13,554.63			377.55	13,932.18
October	13,441.41			335.30	13,776.71
November	16,492.00	44.90		251.80	16,788.70
December	14,384.38			321.40	14,705.78
Total:	$162,368.76	$488.20	$70.00	$2,970.69	$165,897.65

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

JAIL & HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Date	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other Expense	Total
January	$ 1,168.63	$306.97	$182.65	$	$ 1,658.25
February	1,115.40				1,115.40
March	1,610.36	5.70	39.60		1,655.66
April	1,240.29	6.00	208.51	20.00	1,474.80
May	1,278.55	71.98	14.50	325.08	1,690.11
June	1,311.68				1,311.68
July	1,845.21			21.00	1,866.21
August	1,249.93			30.00	1,279.93
September	1,326.07	147.21		22.00	1,495.28
October	1,642.69	44.57	61.64	25.00	1,773.90
November	1,250.19	80.81		20.00	1,351.00
December	1,541.99	67.56	18.90	1,057.26	2,685.71
Total:	$16,580.99	$730.80	$525.80	$1,520.34	$19,357.93

FARMING

Date	Labor	Seed & Fertilizer	Supplies	Equipment	Other Expense	Total
January	$ 404.03	$	$ 231.50	$	$12.15	$ 647.68
February	301.00		66.45			367.45
March	413.45		199.17			612.62
April	361.00		87.66			448.66
May	393.22		92.74			485.96
June	305.31	372.36	17.44			695.11
July	506.20		109.13			615.33
August	377.07		176.07	2,254.00		2,807.14
September	352.00				24.75	376.75
October	465.76		11.63			477.39
November	347.36		152.64		18.25	518.25
December	429.72		10.11			439.83
Total:	$4,656.12	$372.36	$1,154.54	$2,254.00	$55.15	$8,492.17

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Date	Labor	Provisions	Clothing	Supplies	Health	Additions and Repairs	Fuel, Light, Water and Power	Fixed Charges	Other Expense	Total
January	$ 12,430.45	$ 1,798.03	$	$ 1,909.61	$ 717.26	$ 89.57	$ 1,464.98	$ 865.00	$ 847.62	$ 20,122.52
February	12,290.19	3,283.49	24.85	893.98	381.47	176.38	1,722.48	1,235.04	565.66	20,573.54
March	15,077.75	1,446.54		1,487.73	514.10	134.36	1,675.28	1,235.04	962.22	22,533.02
April	14,425.76	1,185.95		879.73	639.05	259.31	1,294.45	17.10	552.57	19,253.92
May	13,588.04	2,698.04		762.91	730.94	45.02	1,308.48	793.00	549.92	20,476.35
June	14,067.29	1,472.16	118.20	1,349.65	780.69	118.15	984.08		756.72	19,646.94
July	19,466.77	1,861.73		1,320.57	777.61	180.00	1,321.74	146.42	669.16	25,744.00
August	14,118.20	2,260.38		2,255.38	469.50	208.97	496.21	35.00	2,402.68	22,246.32
September	14,388.20	2,186.04	12.98	1,314.39	625.72	107.88	687.49	20.00	603.54	19,946.24
October	19,307.62	2,087.16		1,150.68	582.23	149.83	761.18		592.71	24,631.41
November	14,015.38	1,684.61		1,026.29	549.48		944.16		661.58	18,881.50
December	17,145.08	2,529.84		1,402.03	699.86	44.95	1,062.97		1,657.18	24,541.91
Total:	$180,320.73	$24,493.97	$156.03	$15,752.95	$7,467.91	$1,514.42	$13,723.50	$4,346.60	$10,821.56	$258,597.67

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

SUMMARY

Date	Jail & House of Correction	Farming	Operation & Maintenance	Total
January	$ 1,658.25	$ 647.68	$ 20,122.52	$ 22,428.45
February	1,115.40	367.45	20,573.54	22,056.39
March	1,655.66	612.62	22,533.02	24,801.30
April	1,474.80	448.66	19,253.92	21,177.38
May	1,690.11	485.96	20,476.35	22,652.42
June	1,311.68	695.11	19,646.94	21,653.73
July	1,866.21	615.33	25,744.00	28,225.54
August	1,279.93	2,807.14	22,246.32	26,333.39
September	1,495.28	376.75	19,946.24	21,818.27
October	1,773.90	477.39	24,631.41	26.882.70
November	1,351.00	518.25	18,881.50	20,750.75
December	2,685.71	439.83	24,541.91	27,667.45
Total:	$19,357.93	$8,492.17	$258,597.67	$286,447.77

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME
1965

Patients at Home January 1, 1965	81
Admitted during year	37
	118
Patients at Home December 31, 1965	82
Died during year	27
Discharged during year	9
	118
Prisoners in Jail January 1, 1965	6
Admitted during year	604
	610
Prisoners in Jail December 31, 1965	12
Discharged during year	598
	610
Prisoners in House of Correction January 1, 1965	13
Admitted during year	86
	99
Prisoners in House of Correction December 31, 1965	20
Discharged during year	79
	99

FROM JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1965

	Weeks	*Days*
Patients	4044	5
Prisoners in House of Correction	555	6
Prisoners in Jail	349	2
Held for U.S. Government and Police	1	6

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION — 1965

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Blake, Robert R.	19		1
Briggs, Daniel G.	19	8	5
Brown, Raleigh M.	20	1	3
Campbell, Clifton B.	54	23	6
Carlon, Louis R.	41	7	5
Carrigan, Raymond J.	17	4	
Carusa, Paul E.	18	11	5
Conway, Patrick J.	17	4	3
Cormier, Roger, Jr.	19	2	2
Cormier, Ronald W.	17	9	2
Cowsill, John F.	51	1	3
DeCato, Victor J.	20	1	3
Denis, Richard D.	23	2	
Devoe, Harvey	42	23	5
DeSouza, Anthony J.	22	7	5
Dion, Armand J.	43	25	2
Dion, Leo P.	25	37	4
Dion, Phillip C.	24	41	3
Dionne, John R.	19		1
Dow, Peter A.	18	5	1
Downing, Richard	34		5
Fleck, Leander C.	19	9	3
Follansbee, Mary A. (F)	20	7	5
Goupil, Phillias	42	9	4
Harvey, Robert L.	18		3
Heath, Clifton E.	45	4	3
Heath, Woodrow	52	15	
Hobart, William L.	25	4	
Holbrook, Benjamin	26	20	5
Huckins, Allen E.	29	11	4
Kimball, Richard M.	18	5	5
Lacroix, Robert L.	24	3	
Leavitts, Edward W.	17		1
Littlefield, Paul L.	37	6	3
Magoon, Richard E.	47		1
McNab, James	78	11	4
Mimms, Richard L. Jr.	21	23	
Morin, Robert J.	22	3	6
Morrisette, David W.	21	1	3
Olisky, Robert	25	1	3
Otto, Jay C.	23		1
Patten, Walter C.	52		1
Page, Richard A.	23	27	
Paul, Raymond E.	27	1	3
Paquette, Ronald A.	19	27	2
Plaisted, Richard L.	56	11	5

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Portique, Herbert C.	21	8	
Richardson, Vernon W.	22		3
Russell, George, Jr.	19	15	2
Russell, Herbert A. Jr.	29	1	6
Sargent, Lawrence W.	44	13	1
Shaw, Robert H. Jr.	25	7	5
Shute, Raymond E.	49	22	6
Smith, Janice M. (F)	29	42	5
Straughan, Joseph G.	32		1
Turcotte, Jerry R.	21		1
Vachon, Robert M.	33	11	3
Wheeler, Gerald R. Jr.	35		1
Young, Guy R.	62	12	4

DEATHS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME DURING 1965

Name	*Date*	*Age*
Angers, Walter	November 23, 1965	71
Bean, Arthur	June 3, 1965	80
Belanger, Leander	May 12, 1965	67
Berry, John	July 10, 1965	83
Brooks, Helen	December 7, 1965	82
Craig, Anna	July 10, 1965	84
Davy, Eva	April 9, 1965	71
DeGoey, Cornelius	July 31, 1965	64
Denny, Harry	March 1, 1965	85
Dupont, Philip	June 26, 1965	90
Fitzpatrick, Frances	March 18, 1965	90
Furber, Cyrus	April 11, 1965	73
Gagnon, Joseph	June 5, 1965	79
Guy, Walter	February 24, 1965	75
Hardy, Bernard	March 14, 1965	85
Hood, Marjorie	February 2, 1965	64
Joyal, Agnes	March 13, 1965	86
Leavitt, Anna	February 24, 1965	92
Leonard, Fred	June 21, 1965	80
Morin, Ethel	March 25, 1965	78
Muzzy, Mary	March 3, 1965	66
Northrup, Clara	September 22, 1965	74
Royce, Cora	February 26, 1965	83
Robinson, Arthur	December 4, 1965	92
Smith, Celia	September 8, 1965	60
Smith, Harriet	April 26, 1965	90
Toof, Bertha	February 18, 1965	85

PATIENTS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME DURING 1965

Name	*Age*		*Weeks*	*Days*
Aldrich, Ernest	90	Laconia	49	4
Anderson, Harriet	88	Meredith	32	5
Angers, Walter	71	Laconia	26	1
Bean, Arthur	80	Laconia	21	4
Bean, Maybell	90	Laconia	52	
Bean, Nina	84	Laconia	13	2
Belanger, Leander	83	Laconia	9	4
Berry, John	83	Laconia	27	2
Bickford, Margaret	84	Laconia	51	5
Bossie, Maurice J.	55	Laconia	4	4
Brooks, Helen	82	Laconia	34	
Brooks, Ethel	81	Laconia	6	2
Bunker, Robert	86	Laconia	52	
Caron, Zelia	94	Laconia	51	5
Craig, Anna	84	Laconia	27	1
Clare, Daniel	76	Laconia	51	5
Clark, Irlene	51	Meredith	52	
Corriveau, Fred	76	Laconia	52	
Cox, Annie	79	Laconia	32	6
Dargy, Amanda	78	Laconia		20
Davy, Eva	70	Tilton	15	6
DeGoey, Cornelius	64	Laconia	6	1
Dexter, Martha	70	Laconia	2	1
Denny, Harry	84	Laconia	8	
Dicey, Harold	77	Alton	52	
Dion, Lucetta	70	Laconia	39	
Dore, Albert	64	Laconia	52	
Dunklee, Myron	77	Canaan	52	
Dupont, Philip	88	Meredith	44	1
Duval, Alphonse	52	Lakeport	7	6
Edgerly, Anna	88	Belmont	52	
Edwards, Alice	78	Meredith	52	
Elie, Lucien J.	82	Laconia	15	
Elliott, Minnie	64	Alton	52	
Fafard, Joseph	78	Laconia	52	
Fields, Charles	80	Laconia	52	
Fitzpatrick, Frances	89	Laconia	10	2
Fowler, John	72	Laconia	2	3
Flynn, Ruby	68	Laconia	52	
Fogg, Elizabeth	77	Laconia	51	
Frye, Eva	90	Laconia	52	
Furber, Cyrus	73	Alton	7	9
Gagnon, Joseph	78	Laconia	18	6
Guy, Walter	75	Gilmanton	7	6
Gray, Evelyn	20	Laconia	7	3

Name	*Age*		*Weeks*	*Days*
Garland, Harold	70	Meredith	8	3
Gaulin, Ernest	78	Tilton	52	
Grant, Edith	80	Moultonboro	12	2
Hardy, Bernard	84	Laconia	8	5
Hood, Marjorie	64	Laconia	3	4
Huntoon, Charles	67	Belmont	52	
Ingram, Hattie	95	Laconia	52	
Jacques, Charles	84	Laconia	40	
Jeffers, Myrtie	81	Laconia	37	2
Joyal, Agnes	86	Tilton	8	
Johnson, Bernice	87	Gilford	52	
Johnson, Elva	76	Laconia	52	
Johnson, Mabel	74	Meredith	52	
Jondro, Herbert	80	Laconia	52	
Kellogg, Ruth	79	Laconia	52	
King, Lionel	62	Laconia	52	
Krauss, Morris	77	Gilford	51	
Kulesa, Alexander	66	Laconia	37	
Lacasse, Mary	89	Laconia	51	2
Ladieu, Henry	79	Laconia	51	1
Lakeman, Raymond	80	Laconia	50	
Lamprey, Ernest	79	Laconia	50	6
Laughy, Luva	62	Sanbornton	45	
Leavitt, Anna	82	Laconia	7	6
Leighton, Frances	73	Alton	32	3
Linn, Axel	78	Meredith	52	
Little, Blanche	72	Belmont	52	
Lougee, Clyde	63	Laconia	52	
Lougee, Donald	74	New Hampton	52	
Manning, Clara	89	Laconia	52	
Mantor, Bert	88	Laconia	50	3
Martin, Mary	68	Laconia	6	
Merrill, Carrie	80	Laconia	15	5
Morin, Ethel	78	Gilford	12	5
Morrison, Caroline	77	Meredith		7
Muzzy, Mary	76	Gilmanton		12
Norton, Fred	80	Tilton	52	
Northrup, Clara	91	Tilton	37	6
Pearson, Winfield	85	Laconia	52	
Penniman, Blanche	85	Laconia	52	
Perkins, Nellie	91	Laconia	36	4
Perkins, Theodore	62	Meredith	52	
Philbrick, Carrie	95	Sanbornton	52	
Recchi, Ina	73	Meredith	52	
Robinson, Arthur	92	New Hampton	47	5
Rollins, Alice	92	Tilton	52	
Royce, Cora	82	Laconia	8	
St. Claire, Ellen	71	Gilmanton	5	6
Saul, Harold	68	Laconia	39	2

Name	*Age*		*Weeks*	*Days*
Severance, Ola	77	Belmont	50	5
Smith, Celia	60	Laconia	12	4
Smith, Harriet	87	Laconia	15	6
Smith, Rosa	88	Laconia	40	5
Spear, Harry	97	Gilford	52	
Thompson, Glenda	42	Tilton	7	1
Thompson, Karl	70	Laconia	52	
Tobyne, Herbert	86	Meredith	4	1
Toof, Bertha	85	Lakeport	7	
Townsend, John	95	Belmont	9	1
Udoff, Julius	79	Tilton	52	
Viets, Ruth	65	Tilton	39	2
Vincent, Emily	50	Gilford	52	
Wood, Marion	95	Laconia	52	
Woods, Fred	79	Laconia	52	
Wright, Anna	83	Tilton	52	
Wright, Margaret	83	Sanbornton	52	
Young, Martha	84	Laconia	52	
Young, May	82	Laconia	5	5

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL — 1965

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Ackerman, James	40		1
Adair, Samuel	29		1
Albert, Robert	19		1
Albert, Walter	18		1
Alexa, John	19		1
Amsden, Russell	25		1
Anderson, Charles	35		2
Anderson, Donald	23		1
Andrus, William	24		1
Angers, Wallace, Jr.	23		2
Archambeault, Albert	25	1	1
Archambeault, Arthur	32		3
Atkinson, Thomas E.	21		2
Baker, Arthur	38		1
Baldi, Raymond	21		1
Baldwin, Theodore	24		1
Ballard, Emmett	41		1
Baroody, James	21		1
Bassett, Shayne	18		1
Bathy, Wilbert	49		1
Beaudette, James	19		1
Beaudoin, Robert	23		1
Beaule, Francis	35		3
Bender, David	22		1
Bistowski, Chester	48		1
Blackey, Steven	18		1
Blackey, Theodore	27		1
Blais, Clifford	22		1
Blais, Francis	35		1
Blake, Robert	19		2
Bleau, Joseph	54		1
Bolduc, James	22		1
Bossie, Maurice	55		1
Boucher, Paul	64		2
Boulay, Peter	18		1
Bousquet, Betty	18		1
Bradley, Leavitt	18		1
Bradley, Richard	19		1
Branston, Marie	36		2
Branston, Richard	61		2
Brown, Harold	35		3
Bryson, Robert	25		1
Buley, Raymond	36		2
Bumstead, Robert	57		1
Burke, Joseph	65		1
Burnell, Harvey	29		1
Bush, Eugene	71		3

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Banghart, Byron	18		1
Cadrette, Richard	31		2
Caine, Walter	50		1
Campbell, Clifton	53		2
Caouette, Jean Rock	22		1
Carlon, Russell	41	1	
Carr, John	22	1	3
Carrier, Eugene	17		3
Carrigan, Raymond	17		3
Carroll, George	23		2
Carter, Allen	54		1
Carter, Russell	50		1
Caruso, Paul	18	5	6
Casale, James	19		1
Caughey, Robert	47	4	5
Chamberlain, Charles	26		1
Champagne, Robert	22	1	1
Chase, Ronald	34		1
Chasse, Philias	54		1
Cheney, Carleton	19		2
Childs, Henry	45		1
Clark, David	21		1
Clark, Lamont	20	1	5
Click, Glen	50		2
Cloukey, Carrol	25		1
Cochran, Horace	24		1
Cochran, Kenneth	31		1
Coleman, Robert	25		1
Comeau, Wayne	20	7	1
Connolly, Anthony	18		1
Connolly, Michael	35		2
Connolly, Timothy	53		2
Connor, Charles	54		1
Conroy, Christopher	67		2
Contompasis, Charles	23		1
Conway, Edward, Jr.	19		1
Conway, Patrick	18		6
Cormier, Lucien	24		1
Cormier, Roger	19		5
Cormier, Ronald	18	1	1
Corriea, Wayne	23		1
Couture, Gerard	35		1
Cowsill, John	51		1
Cryan, John	18		1
Cummings, John	29		1
Cummings, Richard	23		1
Currier, Arthur	60		2
Dalton, Philip	33		1
Dame, Russell	29		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Daranceau, Michael	18		1
Davis, Paul	19		1
Davis, Richard	29		1
Dawson, Raymond	41		1
Dean, Thomas	18		1
DeGuglielmo, Robert	18		1
Denis, Richard	23		1
Descoteany, George	20		1
DeSouza, Anthony	43		1
Dever, John	51		1
Devoe, Harvey	41	8	1
Dickey, Harris	20		1
Dion, Aime	35		1
Dion, Armand	42	10	4
Dion, Gerard	54		1
Dion, Leo	25		2
Dion, Philip	24		3
Dionne, John	19		2
Dow, Peter	18		4
Downing, Richard	35		3
Doyle, Lawrence	18		1
Dragon, Victor	38	1	3
Driscoll, William	23		1
Dufresne, Mark	20		1
Dunn, Rudolph	47		1
Dupont, Claire	38		4
Dupont, Roland	40		2
Durgin, Arthur	34		1
Durgin, Richard	19		1
Durocher, Joseph	35		2
Eagly, Norman	19		1
Earnshaw, Robert	36		1
Eastman, Kenneth	20		1
Ebner, Carl	19		1
Elliott, Warren	32		1
Ellis, George	21		1
Erickson, Karl	32		1
Euban, John	18		1
Fazzino, Sebastian	29		1
Feeley, Thomas	19		1
Field, Kenneth	18		1
Fielders, Russell	23	18	
Fields, Daniel	21		1
Fields, Edmond	48		1
Fifield, William	19		1
Fitzpatrick, Frederick	20		1
Flagg, William	23		3
Flaherty, John	56		1
Flanders, Frank	23		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Fleck, Leander	19		2
Flynn, Robert	36		1
Foote, Erickson, Jr.	19		6
Forsythe, Edward, Jr.	23		1
Fortier, Philip	68		2
Fournier, Henry	60		1
Fraser, Kenneth	18		1
Free, Patrick	33	7	5
Frye, Lincoln	21		1
Fugere, Robert	18		1
Galvin, Lawrence	25		3
Gane, Stephen	20		1
Garant, Walter	42		1
Garceau, John	35	13	
Gardner, William	21		1
Gekas, George	18		1
Geldhart, Albert	42		1
Giasullo, James	21		1
Gilpatrick, Earl	33		3
Glines, John	32		1
Goodale, Warren	38		3
Gordon, Bert	45		1
Gosselin, Carlton, Jr.	25	4	1
Goulet, Joseph	49		1
Goulet, Richard	22		1
Goulet, Roger	34		1
Goupe, Armand	42		3
Goupil, Philip	42		4
Greene, Gardiner, Jr.	23		1
Greene, Vincent, Jr.	35		1
Greenwood, Elsworth	21	12	6
Grieve, Delia	68		1
Grimard, Girard	46		1
Gryckewicz, Anthony	46		1
Guay, Robert	41	4	2
Haddock, Leslie	45		1
Hanson, Carroll	20		2
Harding, Warren	22		2
Harvey, Robert	18		1
Haskall, Walter	17		2
Hatfield, Kenneth	19		1
Hawes, James	31		1
Heath, Clifton	45		3
Heath, Woodrow	42	1	6
Helie, Henry	43		1
Hetherman, Gordon	43		1
Hickum, Roger	21		1
Hobart, Brandon	19		1
Hobart, William	25		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Hodges, Edward	36		1
Honan, Thomas	21		1
Honeysett, Bruce	26		3
Hopps, Irving	52		1
Howe, Albert, Jr.	18		1
Howe, Donald	24		1
Howe, Russell	37		2
Howland, Richard, Jr.	19		1
Huard, Raymond	30		1
Hurd, Arnold	19		1
Hurd, Richard	29	48	4
Jack, Richard	18		1
Jacques, Guilbault	23		1
Jalbert, James	20		1
Jewell, Wayne	18		1
Johnson, Arthur	17		1
Johnson, Dennis	18		2
Johnson, Dorothy	37		1
Johnson, Duane	34		1
Johnson, Robert	35		1
Joyce, Robert	22		1
Judkins, Lawrence	20		1
Keith, Beverly	21		2
Kelley, Floyd	37		1
Kenneson, Gordon	49		1
Kerns, Carl	57		1
Kiedaisch, Garry	19		1
Kimball, Raymond	38		1
Kimball, Richard	18		1
Kimball, Wesley	18		1
King, Steven	20		1
Knighton, Perley	42		1
Knowles, Beatrice	28		3
Knox, Alan	18		1
Konevich, Kevin	20		2
Lachance, Clement	45		1
Laflamme, Albert	41		1
LaFrance, Arnold	23		1
Laganiere, Regan	22		1
Landry, Kenneth	22		3
Lane, Robert	26		1
LaQuire, Lloyd	25		1
LaRose, Donald	41		2
Laurent, Paul	18		1
Leonard, Arlo	27		3
Lewis, Joseph	60		1
Liddell, Harrison	55		1
Littlefield, Henry	22		2
Lombardo, Edward	17		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Longe, Landon	46		1
Longway, Ronald	18		1
Loughlin, James	19		1
Lozeau, Roland	35		1
Lydiard, Alan	18		1
Lynch, Gary	19		1
MacDonald, Charles	29		1
MacEachern, Paul	26		2
MacKay, Lawrence	18		1
Magoon, Richard	41		5
Maguire, Peter	19		1
Marden, Robert	20		1
Marshall, Frank	32		1
Martin, Paul	36		1
Martineau, Leo	43		1
Matterazzo, Paul	23		1
Mayrand, Jacques	24		1
McAvenia, Richard	24		1
McCarthy, Vincent	35		1
McClellan, Douglas	24		1
McDaniells, Walter	32		1
McGrath, Shaun	22		1
McKeen, Alfred	38	12	6
McLean, John	41		1
McNab, James	78		3
Meffert, William	25		1
Merrill, Albert	39		1
Merrill, Philip	53		1
Metalious, Christopher	18		2
Michaud, Douglas	19		1
Miller, Donald	45	22	3
Mimms, Richard, Jr.	21	4	4
Moers, Frederick, Jr.	21		3
Mondello, Anthony	22		3
Moore, Thomas, III	19		4
Morgan, Lester	47		1
Morin, Adelard	54		2
Morin, Albert	32	9	4
Morin, Alfred	23		3
Morin, Leo	31		2
Morin, Normand	46		1
Morin, Robert	22	1	
Morin, Roger	20	7	
Morrissette, David	20		2
Moses, Ronald	25	5	4
Morton, Wallace	23		1
Munn, Thomas	20		1
Munnis, Robert	22		1
Munsey, Ernest	34		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Murphy, Paul	18		2
Nadeau, David	17	1	2
Nadeau, Francis	43	4	1
Nadeau, Melbourne	21		4
Nesteruk, Daniel	40		3
Northrop, Robert	30		3
Nudd, Ronald	34		1
O'Brien, Daniel	69		1
O'Connell, Francis	40		1
Oja, Reino	49		1
O'Keefe, Felix	54		1
Olisky, Robert	25		3
Otto, Jay	23		3
Page, Richard	22		3
Paquette, Ronald	19		5
Paquin, Donald	18		1
Parkins, Frederick	20		1
Patriquin, Richard	18		1
Patten, Claude, Jr.	23		2
Patten, Roland	21		3
Paul, Raymond	26		1
Pearsall, Everett	25		1
Peek, Arnold	29		1
Pedersen, Dwight	19		1
Pedra, John	19		1
Pelletier, Gerard	52		4
Penney, Joseph	37		1
Perham, Richard	18		1
Perry, Roger	20		1
Peros, Eugene	39		1
Plaisted, Richard	54		1
Ploude, Robert	35		2
Plummer, Richard	30		2
Plummer, Robert	26		2
Porter, Robert	21		1
Portigue, Herbert	21	5	4
Portigue, Robert	26	7	4
Prentice, Robert	55		2
Price, Arthur	44		2
Provost, Hector	22		3
Puckett, John	28		1
Quinn, David	18		1
Radel, Frederick	19		1
Randall, Kent	33	2	2
Ransom, Richard	18		1
Reed, Ernest	26		1
Reynolds, Paul	32		1
Richards, Joseph	25		1
Richardson, Vernon	22		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Ried, James	30		1
Riley, John	48		1
Riley, Spencer	18		1
Rinaldi, Albert	28		1
Rivard, Yvon	21		1
Robinson, David	23		1
Robinson, Timothy	56		1
Rollins, Edgar	19	3	5
Ronan, Edward	18		1
Rosswaay, Ronald	55		1
Roussell, Francis	39		1
Rozen, William	40		1
Rubertiello, Howard	21		1
Russell, George, Jr.	19		1
Russell, Herbert, Jr.	29		1
Russell, Roy	60		2
Russell, Sven	42		2
Ryan, James	43		1
Sadowski, Samuel	18		3
St. Pierre, Julie	57		1
St. Pierre, Lewis	47		1
Salley, Ann	54		1
Salley, Harry	50		1
Salvo, Paul	56		1
Samson, Armand	52		1
Santti, Arnold	19		3
Saucier, Charles	20		1
Scofield, Clayton	28		1
Sears, Leonard	20		1
Selker, Ambrose	23		1
Senior, Walter, Jr.	47		1
Sharp, Bernard	51		2
Shattuck, Francis	38		1
Shattuck, Robert	18		1
Shute, Raymond	38	1	1
Silvia, Roger	56		3
Siquoin, Phillippe	18		1
Smalley, Bernard	59		1
Smart, Joseph	18		1
Smith, Frank	26		3
Smith, Harold	51		5
Smith, Harold	49		1
Smith, Reginald	41		1
Snipes, Frank, Jr.	21		1
Speckman, Garry	18		1
Starr, Charles	20		1
Steele, Donald	37		1
Stevens, Stanley	25		1
Stitt, Thomas	18		2

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Stone, Douglas	18		1
Storey, Henry	44		1
Straughan, Joseph	32		1
Stumpf, Robert	27		2
Sulloway, Ronald	27		3
Sweeney, Nelson	39		1
Swormstedt, Michael	19		2
Talbot, Mary	22		1
Tanguay, Dominique	36		1
Taylor, Robert	22		2
Theriault, Albert	35		1
Thibeau, Douglas	19		1
Tremblay, Pierre	21		6
Turcotte, Gerry	21	2	6
Turgeon, Raymond	21		2
Vachon, Richard	18		1
Vachon, Robert	33		6
Vallier, William	31		1
Vezina, Victor	35	2	
Wade, Milton	33		1
Walbridge, Clifton	20	1	3
Walker, Joseph	55		1
Weir, John	18		1
Whalen, James	26		1
Wheeler, Arthur	29		6
Wheeler, Gerald	35		4
White, Robert	29		1
Wilkinson, Robert	57		1
Willet, Bradley	25		1
Willette, Raymond	37		2
Wilmont, Raymond	27		1
Woods, Raymond	50		1
Wright, Donald	20	2	
Wright, Ronald	26		3
Wyatt, Richard	39	12	6
York, Charles	60		2
Young, Guy	62		1
Young, John	27		2
Young, Paul, Jr.	18		1
Young, Rene	24		2
Young, Warner	29		3
Zeady, Harland	40		1
Zubiel, Paul	20		1
Zulch, Barbara	21		1

CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this office for the period of January 1, 1965, through December 31, 1965.

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

1.	Fees:			
	Mittimus, Capias, Etc.	$ 28.00		
	State entries	144.00		
	Probation Certificates	48.00		
	Divorce Cards	6.90		
	Total Fees		$ 226.90	
2.	Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		12,692.05	
3.	Due County for Fines and Costs		2,262.06	
	Total Charges			$15,181.01

CREDITS TO COUNTY

1.	Fines and Costs	$5,878.66	
2.	Sale of Rules of Court	4.00	
3.	Miscellaneous credits to County	402.43	
4.	Fees chargeable to County	226.90	
5.	Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire	8,669.02	
	Total Credits		$15,181.01

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. TILTON, Clerk

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

December 31, 1965

Belknap County Commissioners
Belknap County Court House
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Belknap County Attorney for 1965:

Civil Matters

There are no civil actions either by or against the County pending at the end of the year. The action against American Universal Insurance Company to recover the deficiency between coverage and judgments in the tramway accident actions by the O'Neills was settled with authorization of the County Commissioners in June 1965 for $6,500.

Although not directly against the County, there are six actions pending against the Belknap Recreational Area Commission, of which five are for personal injuries and one for breach of contract. The two other actions for personal injuries were disposed of during the year.

Criminal Matters

The two Grand Juries convened in 1965 returned a total of 49 indictments against 23 persons for commission of the following felonies in the number indicated: aggravated assault (2); breaking and entering and larceny (6); escape from jail (3); forgery (8); grand larceny (3); giving false information, motor vehicle accident (1); larceny of livestock (16); leaving the scene of accident, personal injury resulting (1); false pretense (7); receiving stolen property (1); and unnatural act (1).

Jury trials were had in 5 criminal cases at the February Term, with 3 verdicts of guilty, 1 verdict of not guilty, and one dismissed. The Court heard 1 jury-waived case and returned a verdict of not guilty. Fifteen felony cases were disposed of by pleas of guilty. At the October Term, 5 criminal cases were tried by jury with 2 verdicts of guilty, 2 acquit-

tals, and one mistrial because of the jury's inability to agree. The Court heard four jury-waived cases and returned verdicts of guilty in all cases. Twenty-eight felony charges were disposed of by pleas of guilty.

A number of appeals from district and municipal court convictions were disposed of by pleas of guilty or withdrawal from the Superior Court.

Following the June 19 riot at Weirs Beach, I undertook prosecution of the thirty-three persons arrested. Charges against twenty-one for failure to withdraw or offenses stemming from the incident were tried in the Laconia District Court and all were convicted except for two. Charges of the same nature against twelve others were nol prossed. Eleven convictions were appealed to the Superior Court where they were subsequently disposed of by trial or withdrawal of the appeal. Only two are still pending at this time, the first will be tried as soon as the defendant is released from custody in another state, and, the second, a new trial held because of a previous mistrial (inability of jury to agree).

Other Matters

As in past years, it was necessary to request examination of a number of persons accused of sex offenses under the Sexual Psychopath Law and to refer several persons accused of felonies to the New Hampshire Hospital to determine their competency to stand trial. The number of cases handled under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, as both initiating and responding state, increased very substantially. We obtained consent decrees in most cases upon receipt of the petitions in this jurisdiction and prior to the next term of court, which meant speedy relief for the dependents for who support was sought.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD P. BROUILLARD
County Attorney

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

FEBRUARY TERM

Donald Alden	
18 days attendance and expenses	$360.00
Chester Bickford	
36 days attendance and expenses	$655.60
George Poire	
47 days attendance and expenses	$714.40
Herbert Howe	
1 day attendance and expenses	$18.00

OCTOBER TERM

Donald Alden	
12 days attendance and expenses	$324.00
Chester Bickford	
36 days attendance and expenses	$900.00
George Poire	
47 days attendance and expenses	$1,043.00
Herbert Howe	
2 days attendance and expenses	$50.00
Raymond Lakeman	
1 day attendance and expenses	$15.00

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY CROCKETT,
Sheriff

REPORT OF CHAPLAINS

Report of the Catholic Chaplain

December 28, 1965

Belknap County Commissioners
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In submitting our annual report for the work done at the Belknap County Home and Jail, we wish to list the following spiritual services offered during the year ending December 31, 1965.

Holy Mass was celebrated monthly and was attended by all those physically able to do so.

The sacraments were administered on a monthly basis. The bed-ridden were visited in their rooms to offer them the comfort of the sacraments. The dying and the dangerously ill were anointed with the Last Rites of the Church immediately upon call.

When residents of the Home were hospitalized, we were glad to visit them at the Laconia Hospital.

We considered it our duty to answer all calls for the peace of mind and for the spiritual guidance of the residents of the Home and the Jail.

Before concluding this year's report, we would like to make this recommendation once again: that every member of the staff be instructed to call us **immediately** whenever a Catholic resident becomes seriously ill or is found to have passed away.

In conclusion then we wish to address our sincere thanks for the kind cooperation received from you and the staff at the Home. This cooperation has rendered our work much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JOSEPH E. VACHON
Catholic Chaplain

Report of the Protestant Chaplain

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

The nature and purpose of the Chaplain's work is such that it does not lend itself readily to tabulation. Various means and activities are involved in the effort to meet the deepest needs of persons for whom he ministers. The work of the Chaplain is spiritual, and certain activities may be named.

A religious or worship service has been held once a month. Such a service has elements that reach the person, in mind, emotion and will. The typical service consists of Bible reading and prayer, hymn singing, with solo or group religious music, and a brief spiritual message or sermon. The monthly services have been carried out by the Chaplain or other participants, by young people's and church groups. The December meeting was a choral presentation of a Christmas Cantata. Thus many persons in addition to the chaplain have had a part in presenting the message. We give to all, our hearty thanks.

Visitation is an important part of the Chaplain's activity. Visits have been made to residents of the Home on two afternoons of each week to help give comfort and cheer, encouragement and hope and to aid in the nurture of a vital faith in God. There have been visits to the Jail and contacts with the House of Correction. Visits were made at the Laconia Hospital, to residents of the Home who were hospitalized.

It is expected that the interfaith chapel for reading, meditation and prayer, which had to be discontinued during the building, will soon be reestablished.

Much valuable service has been rendered in a variety of ways by many outside the regular staff of the Home. To all these we give sincere thanks. We extend congratulations to the Commissioners and Superintendent on the beautiful new Home, and thank them together with staff and all helpers for their approval and cooperation in making the Chaplain's work more effective.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. THOMAS J. CATE
Protestant Chaplain

REPORT OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

1965

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

County funds augment state and federal funds to maintain the work of the Cooperative Extension Service. This is an off-campus, University and USDA-connected service available to all people. Education and information is provided in Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Youth Development, and Forestry. County Extension workers help people help themselves to improve their economic, social and cultural well-being.

Agriculture

The work of the Agricultural Agent concerns areas of agricultural production, farm business management, marketing, resource development and public affairs.

While the number of persons directly involved in farm operations decreases quite steadily, our volume of agricultural gross sales still remains above the $2,000,000 level.

As city people urbanize rural areas their requests for all kinds of assistance from the Extension Service increase! These requests include soil analysis, lawn information, the control of insects, crop diseases, rodents, snakes, bats, squirrels, water supplies, and information on improvement of home grounds, structures, and others.

A few illustrations of Agricultural Agent work include:

—a third-year operation of a dairy program to improve and maintain "Hi-Q milk from Hi-Q farms". Such an organized system of activities has demonstrated value to producers and dealers alike, consumers benefit too! In fact Giles Dairy of Franklin has adopted an identical system including monthly reports to producers as a routine operation, patterned after Belknap's Extension Service lead in this effort.

—Corn trials conducted this year with 14 hybrid varieties each in Laconia and Sanbornton help to localize Hybrid yield comparisons.

—13 dairy farms with over 500 cows cooperate on Extension's Dairy Herd Improvement program.

—5 dairy farm businesses are participating in Electronic Farm Accounting which provides Extension with

accurate farm business analysis data for management counseling with all farms.

—For three years drought appraisal by the Agricultural Agent has led to Drought Disaster Designation, and to the Livestock Feed Program.

Illustrations of non-farm work of the Agricultural Agent include in part:

—Leadership as Executive Secretary of the County RAD (Rural Areas Development) Committee in 1965 led to:

1. Completion and publishing (on request of the Laconia City Planning Board) of "A Study Relating to the feasibility of a Central Incinerator for Belknap County or part of it".
2. RAD promotion and sponsorship of a County-wide meeting in the Martha Prescott Auditorium, Laconia, where 90 people from throughout the county learned details of "The Economic Opportunity Act", and
3. to RAD's county-wide development of Curriculum Proposals for the N. H. Vocational Institute in the Lakes Region.

HORACE C. BALLARD
County Agricultural Agent

Home Economics

Being a homemaker is a profession, about the most important and rewarding profession there is. Yet how many homemakers have any real training or education for their job? A wife and mother must be a nurse, a teacher, a dietitian, a psychologist, a financial wizard, a management specialist as well as a maid, a cook, a laundress and a seamstress, to name just a few. We expect her to do all of these like an expert with little guidance or prior training. Yet if this same homemaker were to work outside the home, as many do, she would get "on the job" training or previous schooling would be required.

The Cooperative Extension Service through its home Economics program provides this "on the job" training for homemakers. By means of meetings, workshops, educational bulletins, individual help, newsletters, T.V. classes, newspaper columns and radio information, Extension fulfills an important function.

Overall, the purpose of Home Economics education is to help families achieve healthier and more satisfying lives. Understandably, there are many facets to this job that cannot be done in one training period. Each year, however, we try to include the kinds of information and skills, in our program for which the homemaker has the greatest need.

On this basis, during the year 1965, meetings and/or workshops were held to help Belknap County homemakers—

—develop knowledge and skills in the area of nutrition and food preparation.

—improve ability to select and prepare meats.

—learn proper freezing preservation methods.

—gain insight into family life of Hawaii and Venezuela.

—recognize factors involved in fabric cleaning.

—improve skills as consumers.

—more fully appreciate the importance of looking her best.

—learn specific construction skills for making clothing, from simple garments to tailoring.

—learn specific construction skills of upholstery, chair seating, rug braiding and furniture refinishing.

—learn to clean, adjust and care of sewing machine.

—gain insight into the significance of family communication.

—understand the developmental needs of children.

—develop guidelines for selecting wall surfaces that aesthetically are pleasing as well as practical.

—recognize the importance of maintaining home and equipment in sound and safe condition.

—learn to do minor mechanical repairs around the house.

—gain a better understanding of taxes and tax policies of N. H.

—gain insight into the ways nutrition and health affect the heart.

—recognize adequate electrical wiring in the home and develop knowledge of its use.

—learn importance of correct installation, types and care of hard floor coverings.

By working through previously mentioned media, help was given to homemakers in the selection and care of food - its preservation and preparation: selection and care of home furnishings, equipment and clothing: child guidance; money management and numerous other areas.

Our greatest challenge has been reaching young homemakers and disadvantaged families. Much has been accomplished with each group and hopefully more can be done in 1966.

(Mrs.) MERLE F. KINCADE,
Extension Home Economist

(Mrs.) LENA F. McGUIRE,
Asst. Extension Home Economist

4-H Youth Development

4-H is the Youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service. It is a National organization for boys and girls with over 2,000,000 members in every State in the United States. The 4 "H's" represent the four-fold development of the Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. 4-H'ers have a pledge which is usually repeated at all 4-H club meetings and activities:

"I pledge my Head to clearer thinking,
my Heart to greater loyalty,
my Hands to larger service, and
my Health to better living, for
my club, my community, and my country."

A 4-H Club is an organized group of five or more young people between 9 and 19. Any boy or girl, regardless of place of residence, is eligible to join.

The goals of 4-H are similar to those of the school and church . . . to help youth to grow into useful and mature citizens in our democracy . . . to help them use science and the arts to improve their daily living . . . and to help them select and prepare for satisfying jobs.

In 4-H, the members take part in projects they have chosen; these projects are real-life, useful activities. In the county in 1965, 105 members were enrolled in agricultural projects including Dairy, Forestry, Gardening, Livestock, Mechanics, and Poultry; 207 were enrolled in Home Economics projects — child care, clothing, Foods, Home Manage-

ment, and Room Improvement; and 184 took part in general interest projects such as crafts, citizenship, careers, dog care, electricity, health, horsemanship, leadership, photography, woodworking, and Drum and Bugle Corps. The fastest growing projects are Horsemanship, Dog Care, Crafts and Woodworking.

In addition to project work, 4-H'ers take part in many activities such as Fairs, Demonstrations, Camp, Fashion Show, Cooky Sale, and Youth Institute at the University of New Hampshire.

In 1965 there were 417 4-H members in the county located in all ten towns and Laconia. 95 were from farms, 238 from rural non-farm areas, and 84 from urban places. Since most members enroll in more than one project, total projects taken were 1,207. 92 Volunteer Adult Leaders were responsible for teaching these projects and they were assisted by 55 Junior Leaders (older 4-H members).

General supervision of the projects and administration of the program are the responsibilities of the County 4-H Youth Development Agent. The local club leaders provide the leadership and the energy and enthusiasm which makes the program move forward.

The following adult leaders received recognition this year for completing milestones in their 4-H leadership careers:

Five years — Mrs. Josephine Hamel, Belmont; Mrs. Sylvia Richardson, Gilford; Mrs. Louise Jordan, Gilford; Mr. Paul Jordan, Gilford; Mrs. Jean Roberts, Alton; Mr. Irving Roberts, Alton.

Ten years — Mrs. Toby Fillmore, Laconia; Mr. Bryan Galloupe, Belmont.

Fifteen years — Mr. Frank Uhlenberg, Gilmanton.

Forestry

Woodlands in Belknap County are presently in an extremely critical period of rehabilitation. Thousands of woodland owners are involved in the stewardship of over 220,000 acres, and many with the assistance of the County Forester are making an effort to improve their properties so they will produce worthy of their potentials. Under the guidance of the County Forester, these individuals are planting trees, killing weed species, culling undesirable trees, pruning crop trees, developing recreation areas, making improvement and harvest cuttings, developing access roads and practicing

whatever conservation is necessary in the management of their woodlands.

The role of the County Forester is so complex that it is indescribable! Using an educational rather than a service approach, the County Forester handles requests concerning Christmas tree production, recreation, shade tree problems, woodland improvement practices, timber sales, maple syrup production and firewood. These are, however, only a few examples. His assistance may range from helping a young student locate some planaria in December to helping a farmer locate markets for his timber. The County Forester is an active R.A.D. member, serves on the Conservation Needs Inventory Committee, participates in the I.F.Y.E. program, and assists youth forestry efforts. He prepares news releases each week, and presents many talks on forestry throughout the county.

New Hampshire is unique in that the forester is an extension agent rather than a service forester. This arrangement enables the forester to emphasize education and leave the service opportunities to private consulting foresters and other individuals. This situation has produced a healthy, productive, and effective relationship.

During the 1965 Fiscal Year the County Forester showed an increase over the previous year in 25 of 26 items reported in the "Annual Cooperative Forest Management Report." The County Forester handled 521 cases (including 69 new landowners), involving 18,269 acres of woodland. He assisted owners in marking 160,000 board feet of timber; and, supervised the completion of 484 acres of weeding and thinning, 74 acres of pruning, and 31 acres of tree planting. He also serviced over 100 requests for shade tree assistance. Returns to woodland owners assisted by the County Forester amounted to a gross profit of $36,600.

Your County Forester holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry from U.N.H., and a Master's Degree in Forestry from Yale University. He is anxious to utilize his education, experience, and effort in the rehabilitation of the 220,000 acres of woodland in Belknap County that exist as a great resource with tremendous potentials worthy of the necessary stewardship.

DANIEL H. MONAHAN,

Belknap County Forester

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